

Add a **suffix** to the word collect to complete the sentences below.

They are _____ the books.

They _____ the books.

What is a suffix?

What is a root word?

What is the effect of adding a suffix to a word?

How many suffixes can you think of?

1. Look at the parts of the words in bold.

cheer**ful** helped **hopeless** kindness

What is the name for this part of the word?

Tick **one**.

an adverb

a noun phrase

a suffix

a verb

2. Draw a line to match each word to the **suffix** that turns it into a noun.

Word

Suffix

kind

• ness

• ment

enjoy

• ness

• ment

tired

• ness

• ment

3.

Complete each sentence below with a word formed from the root word thought.

Olisa was a very _____ girl.

The children looked _____ at the poster

on the wall.

4.

Add a **suffix** to the word fall to complete the sentence below.

The autumn leaves are fall _____ to the ground.

5.

Add a suffix to the word light in the sentence below to make an **adverb**.

It was raining light _____ at playtime today.