

# Find the Root Word

## — Answer key

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Circle the part the three words share and write that root word in the empty stone.

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| <p>1</p> <p>restless</p> <p>restfulness</p> <p>restlessly</p> <p>rest</p>     | <p>2</p> <p>player</p> <p>playfulness</p> <p>playtime</p> <p>play</p>            | <p>3</p> <p>childish</p> <p>childless</p> <p>grandchild</p> <p>child</p> |
| <p>4</p> <p>worthily</p> <p>worthlessly</p> <p>worthlessness</p> <p>worth</p> | <p>5</p> <p>fearful</p> <p>fearless</p> <p>fearsome</p> <p>fear</p>              | <p>6</p> <p>speedy</p> <p>speedboat</p> <p>speedster</p> <p>speed</p>    |
| <p>7</p> <p>sweetheart</p> <p>sweetish</p> <p>sweetness</p> <p>sweet</p>      | <p>8</p> <p>thoughtless</p> <p>thoughtful</p> <p>afterthought</p> <p>thought</p> | <p>9</p> <p>useful</p> <p>uselessly</p> <p>usefully</p> <p>use</p>       |