

Root Words in Sentences – Answer key

Name: _____ Date: _____



Match each word at the top to its root-word stone, then write it in the sentence below that stone where it fits.

enjoy

sleepily

joyfully

sleeper

enjoyment

sleepiness

joyful

sleepy

sleep

- 1 The cat stretched **sleepily** in the warm sun.
- 2 Our baby is a light **sleeper** and wakes at every sound.
- 3 Her **sleepiness** made her yawn all through the story.
- 4 After the long trip, I felt **sleepy** and yawned.

joy

- 5 We read the funny story for pure **enjoyment**.
- 6 The dog jumped **joyfully** when we came home.
- 7 I **enjoy** reading books in bed.
- 8 Everyone felt **joyful** when the snow came.