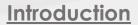
Year 4 – Spring Block 4 – Suffixes

Step 1: Word Families



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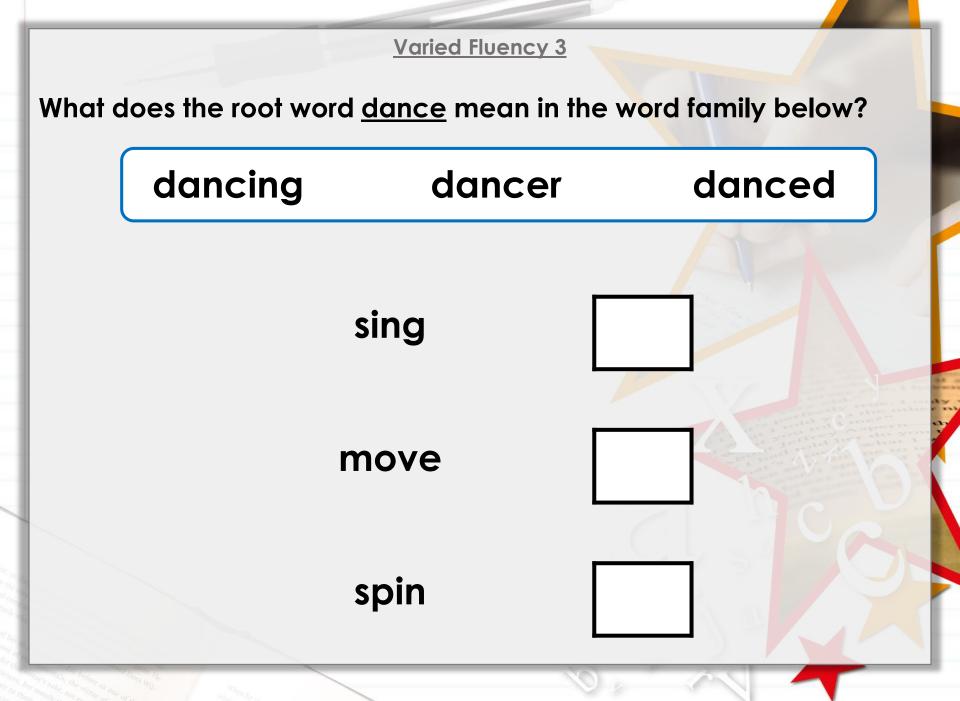
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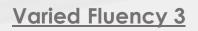
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What does the root word <u>dance</u> mean in the word family below?

dancing

dancer

danced

sing

move



spin



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happy		

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Joel is correct because '-less' and '-ful' can be added to the 'hope' family to form hopeless and hopeful.

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cheer

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-less

-ing

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manage – management, manager and managing cheer – cheerful, cheery, cheerless, cheering