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Third Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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acted _____

action _____

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What is the root word? _____

careful _____

careless _____

cared _____

What is the root word? _____

happily _____

happiness _____

unhappy _____

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What is the root word? Act

acted took action (past tense)

action process of doing something (state/action)

acting profession of performing in plays or films (action/process)

What is the root word? Care

careful avoid potential danger, mishap, or harm (full of)

careless not giving enough attention or thought to avoiding harm (without)

cared felt concern for (past tense)

What is the root word? Happy

happily in a happy way (in what manner)

happiness the state of being happy (quality or state)

unhappy not happy (not)