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"The Seafarer," translated by Burton Raffel  
"The Wanderer," translated by Charles Kennedy  
"The Wife's Lament," translated by Ann Stanford

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### Vocabulary Builder

#### Using the Suffix -ness

**A. DIRECTIONS:** Answer each of the following questions, changing the underlined word to a word with the suffix -ness.

1. Why did she think the cake was too sweet? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did the bright light affect you? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you think Ryan was eager enough to convince Mrs. Malone that he should be in the band? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What do you think the teacher thought when Alan was so helpful on Thursday?  
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#### Using the Word List

admonish	rapture	compassionate	fervent	blithe
rancor	sentinel	redress	grievous	winsomeness

**B. DIRECTIONS:** On the line, write the letter of the definition for each word in the right column.

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| ___ 1. fervent       | A. ill-will                     |
| ___ 2. compassionate | B. advise; caution              |
| ___ 3. sentinel      | C. expression of joy            |
| ___ 4. admonish      | D. someone who guards           |
| ___ 5. grievous      | E. cheerful                     |
| ___ 6. rancor        | F. having great feeling         |
| ___ 7. redress       | G. sympathizing; pitying        |
| ___ 8. blithe        | H. causing sorrow; hard to bear |
| ___ 9. rapture       | I. compensation, as for a wrong |
| ___ 10. winsomeness  | J. charm; appeal                |

**C. DIRECTIONS:** Circle the letter of the word that best completes each sentence.

1. James was kind and caring; he was a \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
A. flippant                      B. apathetic                      C. blithe                      D. compassionate
2. It was the queen's \_\_\_\_\_ hope that her subjects respected her just rule.  
A. grievous                      B. fervent                      C. blithe                      D. important
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ kept watch over the sleeping troops.  
A. elegy                      B. sentinel                      C. tradition                      D. exile