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| I can use present and past tense correctly and consistently. | ✓ |
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| I can use my phonics to spell new words. | ✓ |
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| I can add some suffixes to the end of root words correctly – joy -> joyful, care -> careless | ✓ |
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