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   heating   _____

   heater   _____

2) **safely, unsafe, safety**   the root word _____

   safely   _____

   unsafe   _____

   safety   _____

3) **colorless, colorful, bicolor**   the root word _____

   colorless   _____

   colorful   _____

   bicolor   _____

4) **dried, overdry, dryness**   the root word _____

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   overdry   _____

   dryness   _____

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   playing   _____

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(Answers may vary)

1) **preheat, heating, heater**   the root word   **heat**

    preheat   **to heat before using**

    heating   **the process of making something warm**

    heater   **a device used to heat water or the air**

2) **safely, unsafe, safety**   the root word   **safe**

    safely   **in a safe way**

    unsafe   **not safe**

    safety   **a state in which or a place where you are safe**

3) **colorless, colorful, bicolor**   the root word   **color**

    colorless   **having no color**

    colorful   **having much or varied colors**

    bicolor   **having two colors**

4) **dried, overdry, dryness**   the root word   **dry**

    dried   **freed from moisture**

    overdry   **make too dry**

    dryness   **the quality of having very little or no water**

5) **replay, playing, player**   the root word   **play**

    replay   **play back or repeat something**

    playing   **the act of taking part in a game**

    player   **someone who takes part in a game or sport**