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thought	thought_____
force	force_____
mercy	merci_____

2. Add **-less** to these words to make an adjective.

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care	care_____
thought	thought_____
pain	pain_____
penny	penni_____

3. Choose the correct adjective to complete these sentences.

The injection was _____.

(painful / painless)

My mum always thinks about other people. She is very _____.

(thoughtful / thoughtless)

I helped dad to wash the car. He said I was very _____.

(helpful / helpless)

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Forming Adjectives by Using -ful or -less

Answers

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The injection was painless.

My mum always thinks about other people. She is very thoughtful.

I helped dad to wash the car. He said I was very helpful.