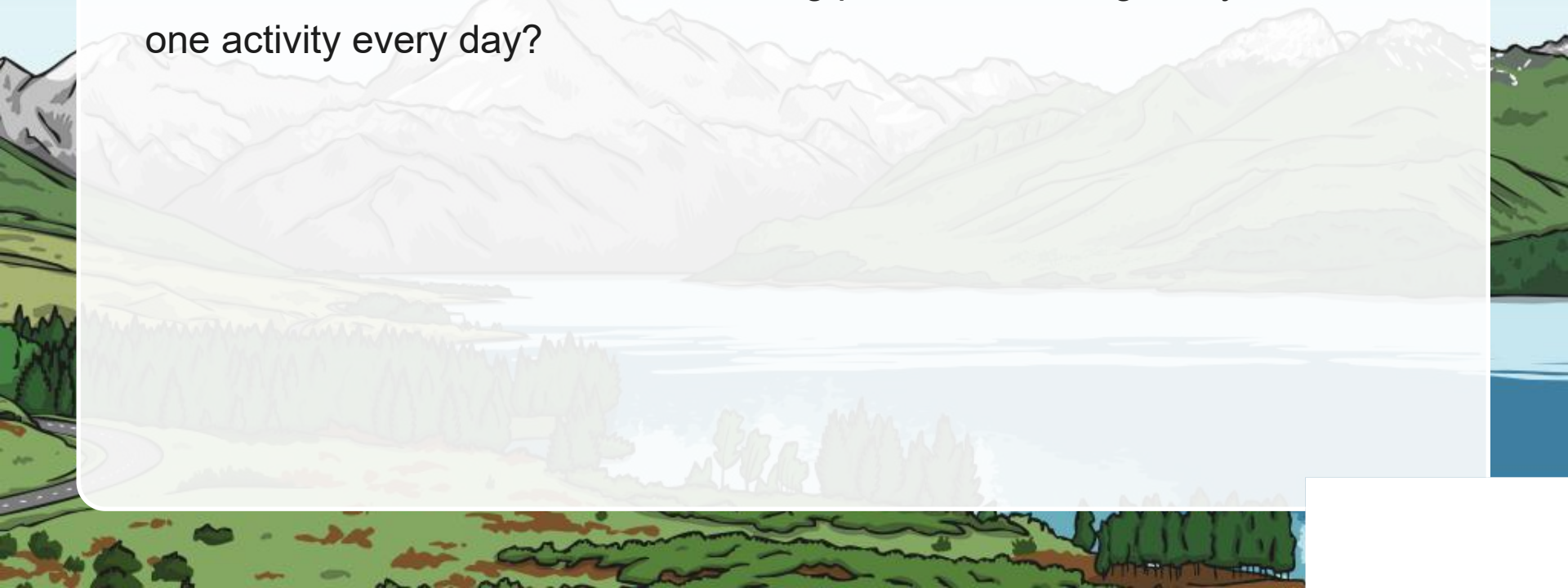


# Notes for the Teacher

This warm-up PowerPoint is intended to be used as revision for Key Stage 1 pupils.

The games and activities on these slides can be used one at a time as introductory activities or as lesson starters.

These activities are ideal for reinforcing previous learning - why not do one activity every day?

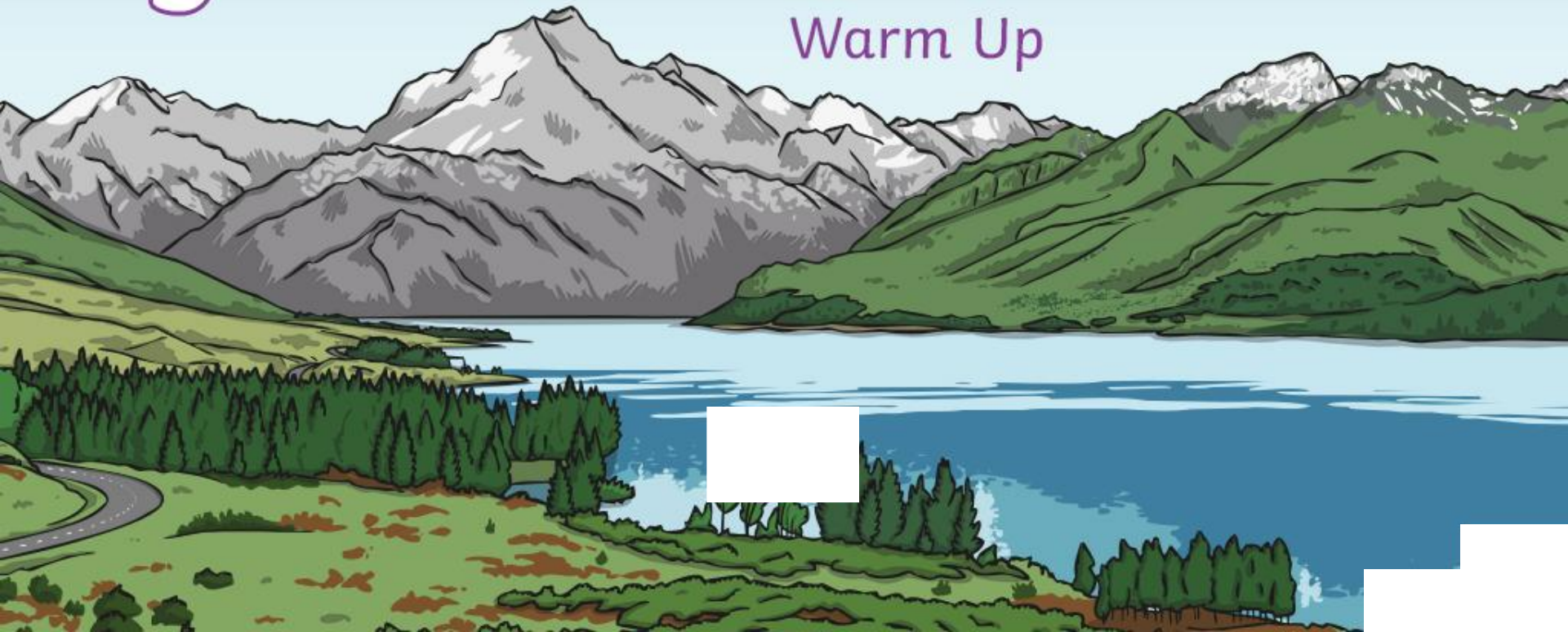


# Forming Adjectives

## Using the Suffixes

# -ful and -less

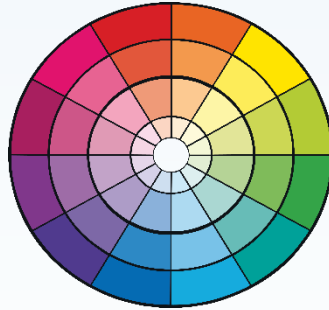
Warm Up



Can you make five new words by adding **-ful** to the end of the root word shown in each picture? Click the pictures.



help**ful**



colour**ful**



rest**ful**



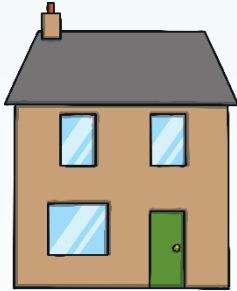
watch**ful**



mouth**ful**

Which of these words is **not** an adjective?  
Can you write a sentence using two of the new words?

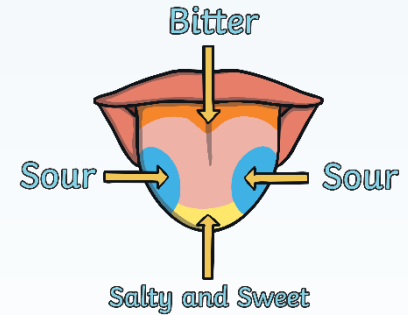
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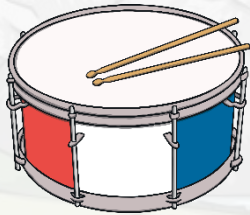
home**less**



spot**less**



taste**less**



noise**less**



heart**less**

Can you write a sentence using two of the new adjectives?

Can you read this story and choose whether each word in blue needs the suffix **-ful** or **-less** to make sense?

## The Two Sisters

There once lived two sisters. One was always losing things, she was extremely **careless**. The other sister was very brave, she was absolutely **fearless**. They were both very **beautiful**. One day the **careless** sister lost her way in the forest. It started to get dark, and she began to feel **helpless** and alone. She couldn't see where she was going and fell in a patch of nettles. How **painful**! She was **hopeful** that her **fearless** sister would come and rescue her...



Can you write the end of the story using adjectives ending in **-ful** and **-less**?

How many adjectives ending in **-ful** can you think of and write down to describe this picture in one minute?



Time's  
up!

start

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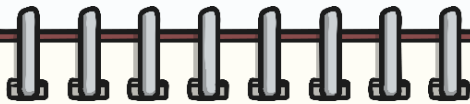


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up!

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How many adjectives ending in **-ful** can you think of and write down to describe this picture in one minute?



**Example adjectives:**

beautiful

colourful

wonderful

cheerful

peaceful

joyful

Delightful

How many more did  
you think of?

Can you choose  
one picture and  
write a sentence  
about it using  
these adjectives?

Can you read the sentences and choose either the suffix **-less** or **-ful** to complete the root words so that they make sense?

It was **thought less** of him to leave the pins on the floor.

I think I will get chosen for the chess team, but it might just be **wish ful** thinking.

When Jo saw the mess the puppy made she was **speechless**.

Dad says being a parent is a **thank less** job.

Ali never remembers his PE kit because he is very **forget ful** .

It is **thought ful** to send 'thank you' notes.

My pet snake looks scary but really he's **harm less**.

Can you write your own sentence with a suffix missing? Can a friend guess what it is?

Can you write a list of all the adjectives ending in **-less** that might describe how these children are feeling?



We feel...  
**homeless**  
**parentless**  
**helpless**  
**worthless**  
**powerless**  
**worthless**

How many more did you think of?

Show answers

Can you write a sentence about the boys using these adjectives?

Example answer: The **homeless** boys felt **worthless** and **helpless**

Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

An object that is helpful for a job to be done.

end

stress

shame

job

truth

child

use

-ful

-less

**Incorrect!**

useful

Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Someone who has no shame.

end

stress

shame

job

truth

child

use

-ful

-less

**Incorrect!**

shameless

Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Someone who always tells the truth.

end

stress

shame

job

truth

child

use

-ful

-less

**Incorrect!**

truthful

Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Someone who doesn't have a child.

end

stress

shame

job

truth

child

use

-ful

-less

**Incorrect!**

childless

Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Something that never ends.

end

stress

shame

job

truth

child

use

-ful

-less

**Incorrect!**

endless



Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

When someone doesn't have a job.

end

stress

shame

job

truth

child

use

-ful

-less

**Incorrect!**

jobless

Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Something that causes stress.

end

stress

shame

job

truth

child

use

-ful

-less

**Incorrect!**

stressful

