Add a Suffix

Add suffixes to these root words. The first one has been done for you

The suffix -ly

1. quick → quick + ly

quickly

2. cheap → cheap + ly

3. slow \rightarrow slow + ly

4. gentle → gentle + ly gently

5. terrible \rightarrow terrible + ly

6. probable → probable + ly

7. happy → happy + ily
happily

8. lucky → lucky + ily

9. easy → easy + ily

The suffix -ful

care → care + ful
 careful

2. power \rightarrow power + ful

3. $pain \rightarrow pain + ful$

4. mercy → mercy + iful merciful

5. pity → pity + iful

6. bounty → bounty + iful



The suffix -ness

- 1. swift → swift + ness__swiftness
- **2.** thick \rightarrow thick + ness
- 3. still → still + ness



The suffix -less

- 1. use → use + less
 useless
- **2. spot** → spot + less
- 3. $cord \rightarrow cord + less$

The suffix -ment

- **2.** assess \rightarrow assess + ment
- 3. adjust → adjust + ment



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The suffix -ly

Add -ly

quick → _____ cheap → _____ slow →

2. Remove the -le, add -ly

gentle → _____ terrible → _____ probable → _____

3. Change the -y to an -i, add -ly.

speedy → ______ happy → _____ lucky → _____ easy → _____

The suffix -ful Add -ful

care → ______

power → ______

thought → _____

pain → _____

stress → _____

master → _____

fright → _____

2. Change the -y to an -i, add -ful

mercy → ______

pity → _____

bounty → _____

plenty → _____

The suffix -ness		The suffix -less
Add -ness		Add -less
swift →		use →
thick →		spot →
still →		fear →
bashful →		flaw →
hopeful →		pain →
well →		ruth →
ill →		cord →
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The suffix ment		Challenge
The suffix -ment		Challenge
Add -ment		Choose one word above and
manage →		find out its meaning.
govern →		Root word and suffix:

Meaning:

pay → _____

assess → _____

adjust → _____

attach → _____

excite → _____

Add a Suffix



Add the correct suffix to these root words. Choose from -ly,-ful, -ness, -ment and -less.



(Some words may have more than one answer.)

slow →	ruth →
care →	swift →
govern →	flaw →
pain →	thick →
cord →	fear →
stress →	selfish →
master →	thought →
use →	attach →
spot →	excite →
power →	still →

ill →	
manage →	
cheap →	
pay →	
assess →	
adjust →	
well →	

Change the end of these words before adding the correct suffix.

Choose from -ly, -less, -ness or -ful.

(Some words may have more than one answer.)

speedy → _____ plenty → _____ happy → _____ probable → _____

lucky → _____ terrible → _____

easy → _____ gentle → _____

mercy → _____ bounty → _____

pity → _____

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Choose	one	wo	rd
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its me	eani	ing.	

Challenge

Root word and suffix:

Word Class: noun/ adjective/adverb Meaning:

Add a Suffix Answers

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The suffix -ness

- swift → swift + ness
 swiftness
- 2. thick → thick + ness thickness
- **3. still** → still + ness stillness

The suffix -ment

- pay → pay + ment
 payment
- 2. assess → assess + ment assessment
- adjust → adjust + ment
 adjustment

The suffix -less

- use → use + less
 useless
- 2. spot → spot + less
 spotless
- 3. cord → cord + less
 cordless

Add a Suffix **Answers**

Add suffixes to these root words.

The suffix -ly

Add -ly

quick → <u>quickly</u>

cheap → <u>cheaply</u>

slow → **slowly**

2. Remove the -le, add -ly

gentle → **gently**

terrible → **terribly**

probable → **probably**

3. Change the -y to an -i, add -ly.

speedy → <u>speedily</u>

happy → happily

lucky → <u>luckily</u>

easy \rightarrow easily

The suffix -ful Add -ful

care → <u>careful</u>

power → **powerful**

thought → thoughtful

pain → **painful**

stress → <u>stressful</u>

 $master \rightarrow masterful$

fright → **frightful**

2. Change the -y to an -i, add -ful

mercy → <u>merciful</u>

pity → **pitiful**

bounty → **bountiful**

plenty → <u>plentiful</u>

The suffix -ness

Add -ness

swift \rightarrow **swiftness**

thick → **thickness**

still → **stillness**

bashful → <u>bashfulness</u>

hopeful → hopefulness

well → wellness

ill → illness

The suffix -less

Add -less

use → <u>useless</u>

spot → **spotless**

fear → **fearless**

 $flaw \rightarrow flawless$

pain \rightarrow **painless**

ruth → **ruthless**

cord → **cordless**

The suffix -ment

Add -ment

manage \rightarrow management

govern → government

pay → **payment**

assess → <u>aseessment</u>

adjust → adjustment

attach → **attachment**

excite → **excitement**

Add a Suffix **Answers**

Add the correct suffix to these root words. Choose from -ly,-ful, -ness, -ment and -less.

(Some words may have more than one answer.)

slow → **slowly**

ruth → **ruthless**

ill → illness

care \rightarrow careful/careless swift \rightarrow swiftness

manage →

govern → **government**

flaw → **flawless**

management

pain → **painful/ painless** thick → **thickness**

cheap → **cheaply**

cord → **cordless**

fear → **fearless**

pay → **payment**

stress → **stressful**

selfish → <u>selfless</u>

assess \rightarrow assessment

master → <u>masterful</u>

thought \rightarrow **thoughtful** adjust \rightarrow **adjustment**

use → **useless**

attach → attachment well → wellness

spot → **spotless**

excite → excitement

power → **powerful**

still → **stillness**

Change the end of these words before adding the correct suffix.

Choose from -ly, -less, -ness or -ful.

(Some words may have more than one answer.)

speedy → **speedily**

plenty → **plentiful**

happy → happily

probable → **probably**

lucky → <u>luckily</u>

terrible → **terribly**

easy \rightarrow easily

gentle → gently

mercy → merciful

bounty → **bountiful**

pity → pitiful