

# Add a Suffix

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

## The suffix -ly

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quickly

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3. **slow** → slow + ly

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9. **easy** → easy + ly

\_\_\_\_\_

## The suffix -ful

1. **care** → care + ful

careful

2. **power** → power + ful

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3. **pain** → pain + ful

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4. **merciful** → merciful + ful

merciful

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\_\_\_\_\_

6. **bounty** → bounty + ful

\_\_\_\_\_



**The suffix -ness**

1. **swift** → swift + ness

\_\_\_\_\_ swiftness \_\_\_\_\_

2. **thick** → thick + ness

\_\_\_\_\_

3. **still** → still + ness

\_\_\_\_\_



**The suffix -less**

1. **use** → use + less

\_\_\_\_\_ useless \_\_\_\_\_

2. **spot** → spot + less

\_\_\_\_\_

3. **cord** → cord + less

\_\_\_\_\_

**The suffix -ment**

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gentle → \_\_\_\_\_

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speedy → \_\_\_\_\_

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plenty → \_\_\_\_\_



**The suffix -ness**

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swift → \_\_\_\_\_

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hopeful → \_\_\_\_\_

well → \_\_\_\_\_

ill → \_\_\_\_\_

**The suffix -less**

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use → \_\_\_\_\_

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ruth → \_\_\_\_\_

cord → \_\_\_\_\_



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excite → \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge**

**Choose one word above and find out its meaning.**

Root word and suffix:

\_\_\_\_\_

Meaning:

\_\_\_\_\_

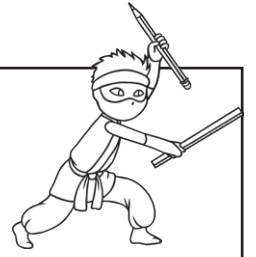
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**Add the correct suffix to these root words.  
Choose from -ly, -ful, -ness, -ment and -less.**  
(Some words may have more than one answer.)



slow → \_\_\_\_\_

ruth → \_\_\_\_\_

ill → \_\_\_\_\_

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swift → \_\_\_\_\_

manage → \_\_\_\_\_

govern → \_\_\_\_\_

flaw → \_\_\_\_\_

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thick → \_\_\_\_\_

pay → \_\_\_\_\_

cord → \_\_\_\_\_

fear → \_\_\_\_\_

assess → \_\_\_\_\_

stress → \_\_\_\_\_

selfish → \_\_\_\_\_

adjust → \_\_\_\_\_

master → \_\_\_\_\_

thought → \_\_\_\_\_

well → \_\_\_\_\_

use → \_\_\_\_\_

attach → \_\_\_\_\_

spot → \_\_\_\_\_

excite → \_\_\_\_\_

power → \_\_\_\_\_

still → \_\_\_\_\_

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**above and find out**  
**its meaning.**

Root word and suffix:

\_\_\_\_\_

Word Class: noun/  
adjective/adverb

Meaning:

\_\_\_\_\_

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**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 → \_\_\_\_\_

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mercy → **merciful**

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bounty → **bountiful**

plenty → **plentiful**



**The suffix -ness**

**Add -ness**

swift → swiftness

thick → thickness

still → stillness

bashful → bashfulness

hopeful → hopefulness

well → wellness

ill → illness

**The suffix -less**

**Add -less**

use → useless

spot → spotless

fear → fearless

flaw → flawless

pain → painless

ruth → ruthless

cord → cordless

**The suffix -ment**

**Add -ment**

manage → management

govern → government

pay → payment

assess → assessment

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attach → attachment

excite → excitement

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slow → **slowly**

ruth → **ruthless**

ill → **illness**

care → **careful/ careless**

swift → **swiftness**

manage →

govern → **government**

flaw → **flawless**

**management**

pain → **painful/ painless**

thick → **thickness**

cheap → **cheaply**

cord → **cordless**

fear → **fearless**

pay → **payment**

stress → **stressful**

selfish → **selfless**

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