

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** → slow + ly

4. **gentle** → gentle + ly

gently

5. **terrible** → terrible + ly

6. **probable** → probable + ly

7. **happy** → happy + ly

happily

8. **lucky** → lucky + ly

9. **easy** → easy + ly

The suffix -ful

1. **care** → care + ful

careful

2. **power** → power + ful

3. **pain** → pain + ful

4. **merciful** → merciful + iful

merciful

5. **pity** → pity + iful

6. **bounty** → bounty + iful



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

1. **pay** → pay + ment

_____ payment _____

2. **assess** → 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

Add -ness

swift → _____

thick → _____

still → _____

bashful → _____

hopeful → _____

well → _____

ill → _____

The suffix -less

Add -less

use → _____

spot → _____

fear → _____

flaw → _____

pain → _____

ruth → _____

cord → _____



The suffix -ment

Add -ment

manage → _____

govern → _____

pay → _____

assess → _____

adjust → _____

attach → _____

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 → _____

care → _____

swift → _____

manage → _____

govern → _____

flaw → _____

cheap → _____

pain → _____

thick → _____

pay → _____

cord → _____

fear → _____

assess → _____

stress → _____

selfish → _____

adjust → _____

master → _____

thought → _____

well → _____

use → _____

attach → _____

spot → _____

excite → _____

power → _____

still → _____

Challenge
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Root word and suffix:

Word Class: noun/
adjective/adverb

Meaning:

**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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slow → slowly

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gentle → gently

terrible → terribly

probable → probably

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speedy → speedily

happy → happily

lucky → luckily

easy → easily

The suffix -ful

Add -ful

care → careful

power → powerful

thought → thoughtful

pain → painful

stress → stressful

master → masterful

fright → frightful

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

mercy → merciful

pity → pitiful

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**

adjust → **adjustment**

attach → **attachment**

excite → **excitement**

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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 → **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**

assess → **assessment**

master → **masterful**

thought → **thoughtful**

adjust → **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 → **luckily**

terrible → **terribly**

easy → **easily**

gentle → **gently**

mercy → **merciful**

bounty → **bountiful**

pity → **pitiful**