

# 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

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3. **slow** → slow + ly

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gently

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happily

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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. **mercy** → mercy + ful

merciful

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\_\_\_\_\_



**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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speedy → \_\_\_\_\_

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easy → \_\_\_\_\_

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care → \_\_\_\_\_

power → \_\_\_\_\_

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stress → \_\_\_\_\_

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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 → \_\_\_\_\_



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manage → \_\_\_\_\_

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attach → \_\_\_\_\_

excite → \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge**

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

Root word and suffix:

\_\_\_\_\_

Meaning:

\_\_\_\_\_

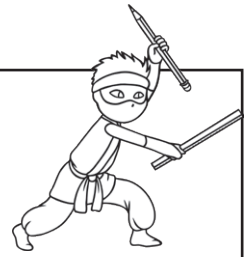
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**Add the correct suffix to these root words.  
Choose from -ly, -ful, -ness, -ment and -less.**  
(Some words may have more than one answer.)



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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**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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gentle → gently

terrible → terribly

probable → probably

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lucky → luckily

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### Add -ful

care → careful

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thought → thoughtful

pain → painful

stress → stressful

master → masterful

fright → frightful

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mercy → merciful

pity → pitiful

bounty → bountiful

plenty → plentiful



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**Add -ness**

swift → swiftness

thick → thickness

still → stillness

bashful → bashfulness

hopeful → hopefulness

well → wellness

ill → illness

**The suffix -less**

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spot → spotless

fear → fearless

flaw → flawless

pain → painless

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manage → management

govern → government

pay → payment

assess → assessment

adjust → adjustment

attach → attachment

excite → excitement

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slow → <b><u>slowly</u></b>	ruth → <b><u>ruthless</u></b>	ill → <b><u>illness</u></b>
care → <b><u>careful/ careless</u></b>	swift → <b><u>swiftness</u></b>	manage →
govern → <b><u>government</u></b>	flaw → <b><u>flawless</u></b>	<b><u>management</u></b>
pain → <b><u>painful/ painless</u></b>	thick → <b><u>thickness</u></b>	cheap → <b><u>cheaply</u></b>
cord → <b><u>cordless</u></b>	fear → <b><u>fearless</u></b>	pay → <b><u>payment</u></b>
stress → <b><u>stressful</u></b>	selfish → <b><u>selfless</u></b>	assess → <b><u>assessment</u></b>
master → <b><u>masterful</u></b>	thought → <b><u>thoughtful</u></b>	adjust → <b><u>adjustment</u></b>
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spot → <b><u>spotless</u></b>	excite → <b><u>excitement</u></b>	
power → <b><u>powerful</u></b>	still → <b><u>stillness</u></b>	

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lucky → <b><u>luckily</u></b>	terrible → <b><u>terribly</u></b>
easy → <b><u>easily</u></b>	gentle → <b><u>gently</u></b>
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