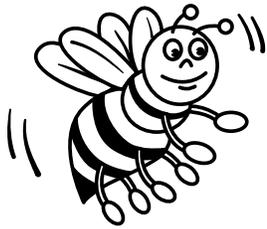


Practice

Spelling:
Suffixes *-less* and
-ness

Name _____

Fold back the paper along the dotted line. Use the blanks to write each word as it is read aloud. When you finish the test, unfold the paper. Use the list at the right to correct any spelling mistakes.



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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. _____ | 1. sadness |
| 2. _____ | 2. gladness |
| 3. _____ | 3. needless |
| 4. _____ | 4. harmless |
| 5. _____ | 5. darkness |
| 6. _____ | 6. fullness |
| 7. _____ | 7. stillness |
| 8. _____ | 8. hopeless |
| 9. _____ | 9. fearless |
| 10. _____ | 10. weakness |
| 11. _____ | 11. bottomless |
| 12. _____ | 12. foolishness |
| 13. _____ | 13. fondness |
| 14. _____ | 14. effortless |
| 15. _____ | 15. meaningless |
| 16. _____ | 16. emptiness |
| 17. _____ | 17. forgiveness |
| 18. _____ | 18. motionless |
| 19. _____ | 19. ceaseless |
| 20. _____ | 20. fierceness |
| Review Words 21. _____ | 21. disobey |
| 22. _____ | 22. mistrust |
| 23. _____ | 23. preview |
| Challenge Words 24. _____ | 24. weightlessness |
| 25. _____ | 25. thoughtlessness |

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Using the Word Study Steps

1. LOOK at the word.
2. SAY the word aloud.
3. STUDY the letters in the word.
4. WRITE the word.
5. CHECK the word.
Did you spell the word right?
If not, go back to step 1.

emptiness	fullness	motionless	hopeless
gladness	fierceness	stillness	ceaseless
bottomless	darkness	sadness	weakness
foolishness	effortless	needless	meaningless
harmless	forgiveness	fearless	fondness

Fill-Ins

A. Fill in the missing letters of each word to form a spelling word.

1. bottom_____s
2. cease_____s
3. dark_____s
4. effort_____s
5. empt_____ss
6. fea_____ess
7. fierc_____n_____s
8. fon_____es_____
9. fooli_____ess
10. forgiv_____ess
11. ful_____n_____s
12. hope_____ss
13. gla_____ess
14. mean_____ng_____ss
15. har_____ess
16. moti_____l_____ss
17. need_____ss
18. sti_____l_____e_____s
19. sa_____n_____s_____
20. wea_____es_____

B. Use the spelling words above to write a poem of at least four lines.

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Sort each spelling word by its suffix. On the lines below, write the spelling words with the *-less* suffix that have:

two syllables

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

three syllables

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Write the spelling words with the *-ness* suffix that have:

two syllables

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____

three syllables

18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Find the two spelling words that rhyme and write them on the lines below.

21. _____
22. _____

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A. Definitions

Write the spelling word that comes closest in meaning to the words below.

1. still; not moving _____
2. impossible; without a chance

3. happiness _____
4. unafraid _____
5. not stopping _____
6. unnecessary _____
7. the absence of light

8. not requiring energy

9. causing little or no hurt

10. love; affection _____

B. Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences, using the correct spelling word. Use the word box to check your spelling.

11. John's grandfather felt like he was in a _____ canyon.
12. When John's grandfather saw the dead soldiers, he was filled with _____.
13. After the battle, there was an eerie _____ on the field.
14. The Navajo language was _____ to the Japanese, who didn't speak it.
15. John began to appreciate the _____ of the soldiers.
16. The _____ of the battlefield showed that the war had long been over.

Name _____

Proofreading

A. Circle the misspelled words in the passage. Write the words correctly on the lines below.

The soldiers stood moshunless in the field. What was so important about a harmliss code? As the darknes crept in, they felt alone. An emptyness came over them as they waited. The mission seemed meaninglis to them. They had no idea that the language they knew so well would play a key part in the weekness of the Japanese army!

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Writing Activity

B. Write a paragraph about what you would do if you had a code of your own. Use four words from your spelling list.

Name _____

Look at the words in each set below. One word in each set is spelled correctly. Use a pencil to fill in the circle next to the correct word. Before you begin, look at the sample set of words. Sample A has been done for you. Do Sample B by yourself. When you are sure you know what to do, you may go on with the rest of the page.

Sample A:

- (A) useless
- (B) usseless
- (C) uselless
- (D) useseless

Sample B:

- (E) hapyness
- (F) happyness
- (G) hapiness
- (H) happiness

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|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. (A) botomless | 6. (E) fearless | 11. (A) fullness | 16. (E) motionlless |
| (B) bottommless | (F) fearless | (B) fulness | (F) motionnless |
| (C) bottomless | (G) feerless | (C) fullnness | (G) mottionless |
| (D) botommless | (H) fereless | (D) fulnness | (H) motionless |
| 2. (E) ceaseless | 7. (A) fiercenness | 12. (E) hopelless | 17. (A) needless |
| (F) ceasless | (B) feirceness | (F) hopeless | (B) needeless |
| (G) ceaseless | (C) fierceness | (G) hopless | (C) needless |
| (H) ceeseless | (D) feircenness | (H) hoppeless | (D) neadless |
| 3. (A) darkness | 8. (E) fonddnness | 13. (A) gladdnness | 18. (E) stillness |
| (B) darkness | (F) fondnness | (B) gladnness | (F) stilness |
| (C) darknes | (G) fonddnness | (C) gladdness | (G) stillnness |
| (D) darkkness | (H) fondness | (D) gladness | (H) stilnness |
| 4. (E) efortlless | 9. (H) foolishness | 14. (E) meaninglless | 19. (A) sadnness |
| (F) effortlless | (B) foollishness | (F) meanningless | (B) saddness |
| (G) efortless | (C) foolishnness | (G) meaningless | (C) sadness |
| (H) effortless | (D) foollishnness | (H) meaninggless | (D) saddnness |
| 5. (A) emptynness | 10. (E) forgiveness | 15. (A) harmmless | 20. (E) weekness |
| (B) emptinness | (F) forggiveness | (B) harmless | (F) weakness |
| (C) epmtynness | (G) forgiveness | (C) harmlless | (G) weakeness |
| (D) emptiness | (H) foregiveness | (D) harmless | (H) weaknness |