

## Spelling week beginning 25.01.21 Suffixes –ness, -less and -ful

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**LO Suffix ness** Watch: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8mxrwx/articles/zwgbcwx>

Most of the time **adding -ness** is simple! **When the adjectives end in a 'y', we usually change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add -ness.**

1. Look at these adjectives, can you turn them into nouns by adding -ness?

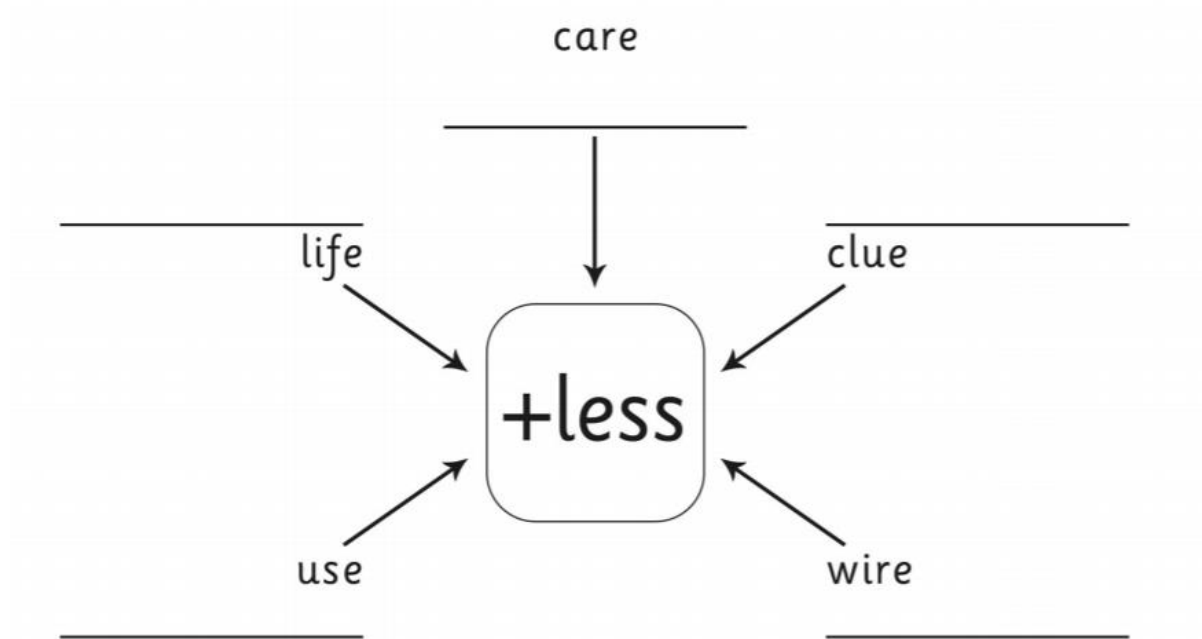
Adjective	Noun
loud	loud_____
gentle	gentle_____
soft	soft_____
thoughtful	thoughtful_____
careless	careless_____
weightless	weightless_____
quiet	quiet_____
lonely	lonel_____
ugly	ugl_____

a l g g e f g h i s k s  
f o r g i v e n e s s s  
y v u l d d h a l e o e  
k l m n o p a r s n f n  
w i p z a b p d e n t l  
i n i l m n p p q i n a  
u e n x y z i b c a e u  
g s e j k l n n o l s s  
s s s a d n e s s p s u  
e f s h i j s l m n o n  
s s e n i t s r i h t u  
f o r c e f u l n e s s

plainness                      unusualness  
sadness                        grumpiness                      forcefulness  
happiness                      softness                         loveliness  
forgiveness                    thirstiness

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LO: Suffix less



What is a wireless? Careful handwriting please.

Make up 3 sentences containing a –less word.

- a.
- b.
- c.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

LO: ful suffix

I can add the suffixes -ful and -less to words to make adjectives.

I can add the suffixes -ful and -less to words ending in y.



1. Add **-ful** to these words to make an adjective.

Word	Adjective
help	help_____
thought	thought_____
force	force_____
mercy	merci_____

**Did you spot the y-i?**

**Final challenge:**

Choose the correct adjective to complete these sentences.

The injection was \_\_\_\_\_.

(painful / painless)

My mum always thinks about other people. She is very \_\_\_\_\_.

(thoughtful / thoughtless)

I helped dad to wash the car. He said I was very \_\_\_\_\_.

(helpful / helpless)