

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. **mercy** → mercy + 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.

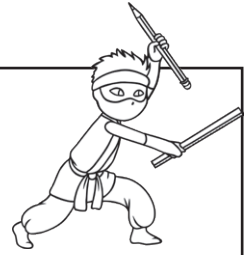
Root word and suffix:

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 → _____

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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

3. Change the -y to an -i, add -ly.

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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(Some words may have more than one answer.)

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

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 → <u>speedily</u>	plenty → <u>plentiful</u>
happy → <u>happily</u>	probable → <u>probably</u>
lucky → <u>luckily</u>	terrible → <u>terribly</u>
easy → <u>easily</u>	gentle → <u>gently</u>
mercy → <u>merciful</u>	bounty → <u>bountiful</u>
pity → <u>pitiful</u>	