

## Suffixes *-ly*, *-ful*, *-ness*, *-less*

### Spelling Words

beautiful	safely	kindness	finally	spotless
worthless	illness	helpful	daily	suddenly
wireless	quietly	fairness	cheerful	painful

**Proofread a Note** Christy sent a note to her neighbor who is in the hospital. Circle four spelling mistakes. Write the words correctly. Add the missing punctuation mark.

Dear Mrs Nelson,  
Please get well soon! I hope your illnes is not very painful.  
I've been watering your roses dayly. The yellow ones finnally bloomed. They look beautiful and very cheerfull.  
Love,  
Christy

### Frequently Misspelled Words

finally  
really

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Proofread Words** Fill in the circle next to the word that is spelled correctly. Write the word.

5.  suddennly     suddenly     suddenily    5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6.  worthyles     worthles     worthless    6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7.  safly     safely     safelly    7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8.  quietly     quietily     quietly    8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9.  kindnes     kinness     kindness    9. \_\_\_\_\_  
10.  spotless     spotles     spottless    10. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child spelled words with the suffixes *-ly*, *-ful*, *-ness*, and *-less*. Have your child underline the base word in each list word. Remind your child to change *i* back to *y* when necessary.