

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

Generalization When adding *-ly*, *-ful*, *-ness*, or *-less*, most base words stay the same: **safely**. When the base word ends in **y**, change **y** to **i**: **beautiful**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the suffixes *-ly*, *-ful*, *-ness*, and *-less*.

-ly

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2. finally
3. daily
4. suddenly
5. quietly

-ful

9. beautiful
10. helpful
11. cheerful
12. painful

-ness

6. kindness
7. illness
8. fairness

-less

13. spotless
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15. wireless

Challenge Words

-ly

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17. thoughtfully
18. cautiously

-ness

19. tardiness

-less

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