

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

Spelling Words

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

Word Endings Add an ending to the underlined word.

Then write the list word.

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| 1. Do you floss your teeth <u>day</u> ? | 1. <u>daily</u> |
| 2. We've <u>final</u> finished our treehouse! | 2. <u>finally</u> |
| 3. We sneaked <u>quiet</u> up the steps. | 3. <u>quietly</u> |
| 4. Cell phones are <u>wire</u> . | 4. <u>wireless</u> |
| 5. Isn't <u>fair</u> important in any game? | 5. <u>fairness</u> |
| 6. His bicycle was <u>spot</u> . | 6. <u>spotless</u> |
| 7. Holding the door open is a <u>help</u> thing to do. | 7. <u>helpful</u> |
| 8. His broken leg is <u>pain</u> . | 8. <u>painful</u> |
| 9. Her <u>kind</u> made everyone feel better. | 9. <u>kindness</u> |
| 10. Then <u>sudden</u> the boat turned over. | 10. <u>suddenly</u> |
| 11. She is always <u>cheer</u> when she gets up. | 11. <u>cheerful</u> |

Context Clues Write a list word to complete the phrase.

12. drive safely
13. worthless as a wooden nickel
14. contagious illness
15. beautiful as a swan



Home Activity Your child spelled words with the suffixes *-ly*, *-ful*, *-ness*, and *-less*. Have your child pronounce each list word and identify the suffix.