

# 11/1/21 This week in phonics we are learning about suffixes

A suffix is a letter or group of letters that goes on the end of a word and changes the word's meaning. E.g.

-ful

-less

-ly

Adding suffix -ful and -less: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-tsXjJAACI>

Adding suffix -ly: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8mxrwx/articles/zqghtyc>

# Monday

## Adding the suffix 'ful'

The letters 'ful' can be added to a word as a suffix and it means 'full of' or having a quantity that would fill something named.

e.g. helpful

spoonful

If the word ends in a y, you need to change the y to an i and add 'ful' e.g. beauty = beautiful

## Task 1

Can you add the suffix 'ful' to these root words? Can you put each word into a super sentence?

hope

truth

hand

wonder

boast

## Task 2

Which adjectives ending in 'ful' means?

- Full of care
- Full of delight
- Full of beauty

## Task 3

How many adjectives ending in 'ful' can you think of to describe this picture?



E.g. peaceful

# Tuesday

## Adding the suffix 'less'

The word 'less' can be added to a word as a suffix and it means  
'without something' or 'lacking'

e.g. careless means without care.

### Task 1

Can you add the suffix 'less' to these root words? Can you put the new words you have made into a sentence?

help

power

thought

speech

### Task 2

Can you find the correct word ending in 'less' to complete each sentence?

The stray dog was \_\_\_\_\_.

My pencil is \_\_\_\_\_ because it is broken.

Tom was \_\_\_\_\_ with his work because he scribbled.

I fell and hurt my knee but it was \_\_\_\_\_.

I feel \_\_\_\_\_ and brave on my bike.

Doing my homework is an \_\_\_\_\_ task!

useless

endless

fearless

painless

homeless

careless

# Wednesday

## Suffix -less or -ful

Sort the words into the right column, can the suffix -ful, -less or both be added to make a new word?

<b>home</b>	<b>play</b>	<b>help</b>	<b>care</b>
<b>hope</b>	<b>end</b>	<b>pain</b>	<b>spoon</b>
<b>speech</b>	<b>wonder</b>	<b>power</b>	<b>fear</b>

-ful

both

-less

# Thursday

## Adding the suffix 'ly'.

The suffix 'ly' is used to describe a verb. E.g. I walk quickly to school.

Sometimes, when you add the suffix 'ly' to a word, it changes the spelling of the root word. The word becomes an adverb.

E.g. If a word ends in a y:

happy = happily (change the y to an i and + ly)

E.g. If a word ends in 'le':

gentle = gently (drop the e and + ly)



Choose a level that you would like to work at. Add the suffix 'ly' to each word. Remember the rules!

Red: quick, slow, safe, loud, wild, soft, clean

Black: quiet, fair, brave, sweet, easy, happy, pretty

Blue: bright, silent, lucky, happy, noisy, horrible, simple

## Friday: Revision

Spelling Task: Choose from one of the lists and practise reading and spelling this week's words.

### Red level

1. helpful
2. spoonful
3. careless
4. painless
5. loudly
6. softly

### Black/blue level

1. hopeful
2. boastful
3. powerless
4. fearless
5. proudly
6. happily
7. gently