

Name _____

Adding Suffixes

When adding suffixes that begin with vowels, remember to drop the **e** from words that end in **silent e**.

Form new words by adding the suffixes listed. The first one has been done for you.

| | es | ed | ing | ful |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| hope | _____ hopes _____ | _____ hoped _____ | _____ hoping _____ | _____ hopeful _____ |
| use | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| disgrace | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| taste | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| care | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| tune | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

| | er | est | ness |
|------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| cute | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| late | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| nice | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| sore | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| ripe | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| safe | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Match these base words with a suffix that makes sense: *ment, ly, or less*. There is only one correct suffix for each base word.

adjust _____ dream _____ close _____
spot _____ employ _____ bright _____