

Meaning of Suffixes

A suffix is a group of letters added to a word to change its meaning.

e.g. **unhappily** + **ful** = **unhappilyful**

- **ful** = full of e.g. **care** + **ful** = **careful**, full of care
The verb **care** has become the adjective **careful** and the noun **care**.
- **less** = without e.g. **care** + **less** = **careless**, without care
The verb **care** has become the adjective **careless** and the noun **care**.



Activity 1: -ful - Add the following words.

- 1. **happy** + = _____
- 2. **right** + = _____
- 3. **know** + = _____
- 4. **help** + = _____
- 5. **gentle** + = _____

Activity 2: -less - Use the following words and describe them in a sentence.

- 1. **care** + = _____
- 2. **happy** + = _____
- 3. **know** + = _____
- 4. **help** + = _____
- 5. **gentle** + = _____

Activity 3: Write 4 sentences including words with suffixes.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____