

Year 2

Suffixes - less -ful

Suffixes are letters that you add on to the end of words to change their meanings. Most words you can just add **-less** and **-ful** to.

The suffix **-ful** means 'full of' or 'lots of' (e.g. **painful** - full of pain or lots of pain)

The suffix **-less** means 'without' (e.g. **painless** - without pain)

If a root word ends in a **-y**, drop the **y** and add an **i** (e.g. **beauty** - **beautiful**)

Activity 1: Tick the correct box/es in the table below.

Root word	-ful	-less
hope		
end		
help		
play		
truth		

Activity 2: Complete the following table using what you know about ful/less.
Some have been done for you 😊

Suffix word	Root word
<u>cheerful</u>	cheer
harmless	
	colour
speechless	

Suffix word	Root word
<u>endless</u>	end
	wonder
useful	
	plenty

Activity 3:

The underlined words in the sentences below are missing a suffix. Re-write the sentence underneath, adding the suffix **-ful** or **-less** to the underlined root word.

1. Cleaning your bedroom is help.

2. The toy was broken and now it was use.

3. She was hope there would be pizza for lunch.

Challenge:

Choose a word from the box below to write a sentence about each picture. Don't forget to add the **-less** or **-ful** suffix to the word you have chosen!

help	thought	use	hand
care	spot	pain	thank




