

Making Nouns by Adding -ness

1. Look at these adjectives, can you turn them into nouns by adding -ness?

| Adjective | Noun |
|------------|------|
| loud | |
| gentle | |
| soft | |
| thoughtful | |
| careless | |
| weightless | |
| quiet | |
| lonely | |
| ugly | |

2. Choose the correct noun ending in -ness to complete these sentences.

Mum always enjoyed the _____ when the children had gone to school.
quietness / thoughtfulness

The _____ of the aeroplane engine was deafening.
carelessness / loudness

The _____ of the blanket was amazing.
softness / loneliness

Trolls are known for their _____.
gentleness / ugliness

In space, astronauts experience _____.
weightlessness / carelessness

Making Nouns Using -ness

Answers



1. Look at these adjectives, can you turn them into nouns by adding -ness?

Loudness; gentleness; softness; thoughtfulness; carelessness; weightlessness; quietness; loneliness; ugliness.

2. Choose the correct noun ending in -ness from above to complete these sentences.

Mum always enjoyed the quietness when the children had gone to school.

The loudness of the aeroplane engine was deafening.

The softness of the blanket was amazing.

Trolls are known for their ugliness.

In space, astronauts experience weightlessness.