



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Adding –ness to Form Nouns

Tuesday 21st April 2020

How do we use the suffix –ness?

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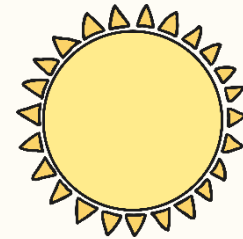
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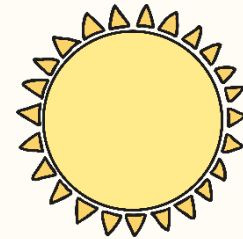
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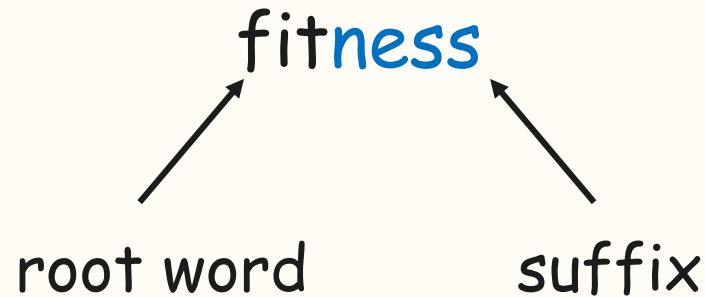
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What suffixes do you already know?

-es	bushes
-ed	shouted
-ing	fighting
-er	stronger
-est	greatest
-ful	wonderful
-less	helpless
-ment	excitement

Can you think of any other words for the suffixes?

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Making Nouns by Adding -ness

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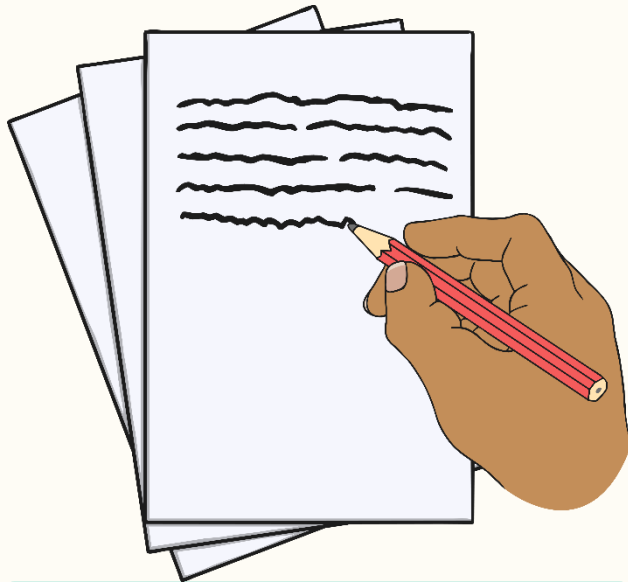
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Use the **Activity Sheet 1 – Adding suffix -ness** to practise adding -ness to adjectives to form nouns. If you cannot print, you can do it on paper/word document instead.

Activity Sheet 1 – Adding suffix -ness

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

Jumbled Words

All these nouns with -ness have been jumbled up. Can you work out the word and then place it in the correct sentence?

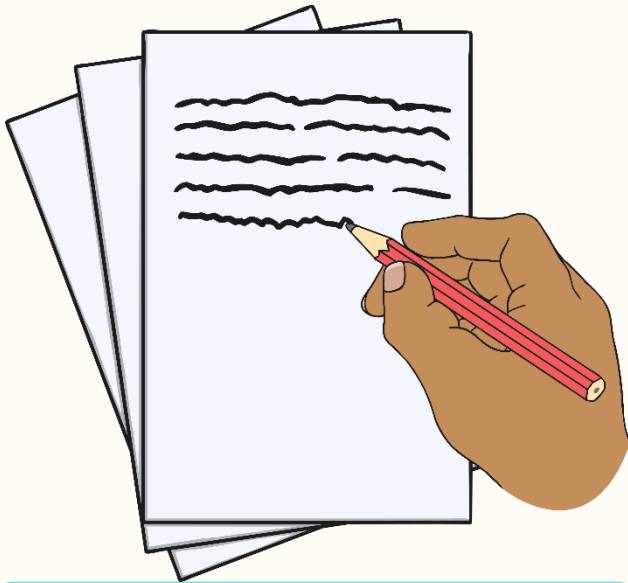
apphiness → happiness

dmaness → madness

It was **madness** to walk in the storm.

I wish you **happiness** on your birthday.

Jumbled Words



Complete the **Activity Sheet 2 – Jumbled words** to practise using the correct word within a sentence. If you cannot print, you can do it on paper/word document instead.

Activity Sheet 2 – Jumbled Words

1. All of the nouns ending in -ness below have been jumbled up. Can you match each one to the correct word and then complete the sentences?

- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| a) etridness | kindness |
| b) apphiness | silliness |
| c) illisness | laziness |
| d) idnkness | tiredness |
| e) azilness | happiness |

2. Use the words above to complete the sentences so that they make sense.

- f) Fred's _____ meant the dishes weren't washed.
- g) Angel's _____ made her mum cross.
- h) Dad's _____ meant he couldn't drive the car.
- i) Everyone wished them _____ in their marriage.
- j) Katie's _____ made her dad proud.

Wednesday 22nd April 2020

How do we use the suffix –ness?

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The next few slides are recapping previous learning. There are some new learning tasks on slides 28, 29, 30 and 31.

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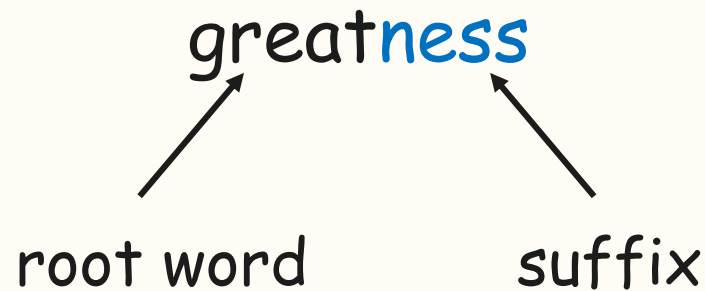
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Using words with the suffix –ness in sentences

Use '**Activity Sheet 3**' to using words with the suffix -ness (nouns) within sentences.

Activity Sheet 3 – Using words with the suffix -ness in sentences

Use the nouns below to write your own sentences.

happiness

weakness

darkness

illness



As we have seen, some nouns can be formed by adding the suffix -ness to adjectives.

The word search is hiding nouns formed using -ness, but the words at the bottom of the sheet are the adjectives. Can you turn the adjectives into nouns by adding -ness, then find the nouns in the word search?

Adding -ness Word Search

b r i g h t n e s s d o j g
y d h n y d l m s s y y j v
s k h b u i g d s e t e z r
s e t r b c r y e n i j i s
e s a s n n e a n i r j e s
n s i s i d e z y p e o r e
d e q e u m d f p e d p w n
d n m n c l i t p e n h l y
a i a d q i n e a l e e a p
s p g a b l e n h s s p x e
g p r m k y s e o k s p u e
r a t l t v s s e n d a s l
t h o u g h t f u l n e s s
c a r e l e s s n e s s q a

The words below are all adjectives. Can you change them into nouns by adding the suffix -ness and then find each noun in the word search? Be careful... there are some words in the word search that are not spelt correctly!

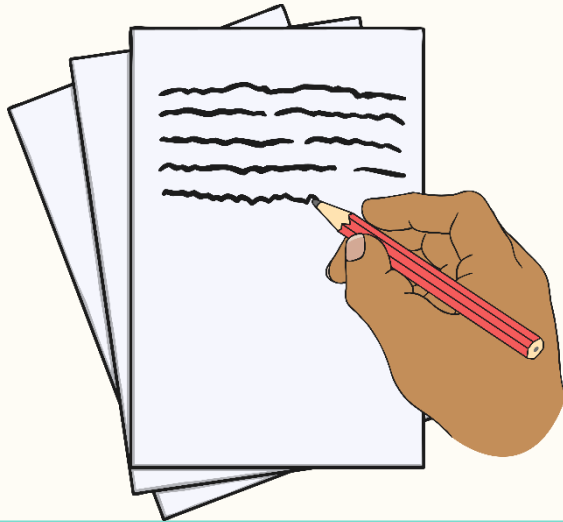
sleep-_____	mad-_____	thoughtful-_____
happy-_____	tired-_____	careless-_____
sad-_____	greedy-_____	bright-_____

Quiz time!

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/english-spelling/year-2-suffix-ness/>

Click on the link and see if you can use what you have learnt to complete the quiz!

Mini Quiz - Forming Nouns Using -ness



It is a good idea to complete this in a weeks time. This will show you whether you can remember what you have learnt and practised about using the suffix -ness. Work on your own to complete the Mini Quiz. Perhaps a grown up can go through your answers with you.

Name: Date:

Forming Nouns Using the Suffix -ness Mini Test

1. Change the following adjectives into nouns using the suffix -ness.

	Adjectives	Nouns
a)	hard	
b)	fair	
c)	fit	
d)	silly	
e)	rude	

2. Can you write the correct noun in these sentences?

a) The girl gets sick in a car. She suffers with travel .

b) Jack always looked neat. He was well known for his .

3. Which of these words are spelt correctly?

a) goodness ☐
goodness ☐

b) weakkness ☐
weakness ☐

c) sillyness ☐
silliness ☐

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