

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: Reading – Suffix –y, -ly, -ness, -less, -ful

**Directions:** Match each suffix to its meaning. Write the letter on the blank.

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| _____ 1) -ly   | A) none; without       |
| _____ 2) -ful  | B) a state of being    |
| _____ 3) -y    | C) full of; has/have   |
| _____ 4) -less | D) amount of           |
| _____ 5) -ness | E) in a particular way |

**Directions:** Add the correct suffix to the root word in the parenthesis.

1. Always remember to drink your vitamins \_\_\_\_\_.  
(regular)
2. Sonny's science project got damaged because he was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(care)
3. I like Grandma's chicken pie because it is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(meat)
4. I was \_\_\_\_\_ amazed at how the magician made himself  
(great)  
disappear.
5. The students in the library are studying \_\_\_\_\_.  
(quiet)
6. I cried when I saw my dog's \_\_\_\_\_ body on the road.  
(life)
7. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ fought the robbers last night.  
(brave)
8. Germs are \_\_\_\_\_ to your body.  
(harm)

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**Directions:** Complete the word by writing the correct suffix.

1. care\_\_\_\_\_ - cautious in thought and action
2. care\_\_\_\_\_ - lack of thought
3. home\_\_\_\_\_ - without a home
4. spoon\_\_\_\_\_ - measuring to one full spoon
5. thought\_\_\_\_\_ - careless, inconsiderate
6. thought\_\_\_\_\_ - showing concern for others
7. wonder\_\_\_\_\_ - admirable or excellent
8. seed \_\_\_\_\_ - having no seeds
9. mist \_\_\_\_\_ - getting watery
10. rain\_\_\_\_\_ - having so much rain
11. prompt \_\_\_\_\_ - doing it fast
12. brave \_\_\_\_\_ - fighting for our country
13. soft\_\_\_\_\_ - talking in a low tone of voice
14. pain\_\_\_\_\_ - causing pain
15. kind\_\_\_\_\_ - showing an act of giving

**Directions:** Complete the word by writing the correct suffix

1. Keira was speech\_\_\_\_\_ upon hearing the bad news.
2. Sudden\_\_\_\_\_, an army of angels appeared and sang praises to God.
3. The third joy\_\_\_\_\_ mystery is the birth of our Lord.
4. We are uncomfortable in a mess\_\_\_\_\_ place.
5. She always has something handful and use\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The boys proud\_\_\_\_\_ sand the National Anthem.
7. God is mercy\_\_\_\_\_ and just.
8. He offered everything to God with glad\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Do you visit your dentist regular\_\_\_\_\_?
10. Jon was praised for being respect\_\_\_\_\_ and obedient.