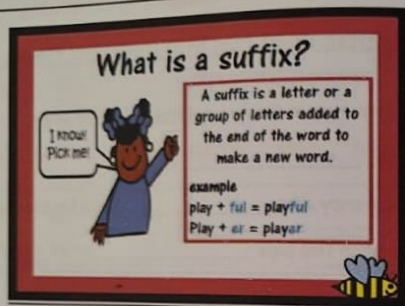


Worksheet (19)

Suffixes

Date: _____



Making adjectives by adding the suffixes -ful and -less

Remember!

Adjectives are describing words. They describe nouns.

You can make adjectives by adding suffixes to nouns.

1) Suffixes - ful and -less

The suffix -ful means full of something.

Tom's thumb gave him a lot of pain.

Tom had a painful thumb.



The suffix -less means without.

The painter didn't care.

The painter was careless.

Q1. Write the correct adjective for each of these sentences.
You will need to use -ful or -less.

1. A driver who does not take care is a careless driver. (care)
2. A country which has great power is a powerful country. (power)
3. You must recharge your phone. Without its batteries it is useless. (use)
4. A machine which makes no noise is a noiseless machine. (noise)
5. A night without stars is a starless night. (star)
6. A thing which is of great use is a useful thing. (use)
7. A tree which gives a lot of fruit is a fruitful tree. (fruit)
8. A country which has no great power is a powerless country. (power)

Students' answers may vary

Q2. Use each word below in a meaningful sentence.

- joyful: _____

- painless: _____

- thoughtful: _____

- sleepless: _____

words that end in 'ic'	add 'ally' to the word	basic: basically - The room remained basically unchanged. specific: specifically - The teacher commented specifically on the students' remarkable behavior.
words that end in 'ue'	omit the 'e' and add 'ly'	true: truly He truly trusts me.

Q1. Add the suitable suffix (-ful, -less, -ly) to the words in brackets to finish the sentences.

- After Mom cleaned the rug, it was spotless (spot).
- Pam is a respectful (respect) girl. She always bows politely (polite) to her grandparents.
- My brother was very anxious thinking about his tomorrow's speech in front of hundreds of people. He spent a restless (rest) night tossing and turning.

- John greedily (greedy) emptied the pizza from the plate leaving only one piece for his friends.
- The children sang joyfully (joy) in the concert but they acted terribly (terrible) on stage.
- Our teacher is always careful (care); she closes the door gently (gentle).
- Dana was sitting comfortably (comfortable) in her seat. She didn't want to move.
- My best friend looked truly (true) upset when he heard that I was leaving the school.

Q2. Look at the picture below and complete the paragraph using adverbs of manner of the words in the box. Make any necessary changes to write the correct spelling when adding -ly.

Here we are in the school playground. That's Danny with a cake. He's eating quickly. You can see Helen there. I don't think she's hungry because she's eating very slowly. That's Paul on his bike. He's riding dangerously in the playground. That's why Dina is looking angrily at him. Thomas isn't talking to the other children. He is just playing happily with his cars. Rogina and Helen are talking busily and Lydia is dancing beautifully.

quick
slow
dangerous
angry
happy
busy
beautiful



Worksheet (20)

Mixed Review (Prefixes and Suffixes)

Date: _____

Q1. Complete the sentences by adding one of the following prefixes (de-re-dis- un- pre) to the words in brackets.

1. The teacher had to retell the entire story many times. (tell)
2. Preschool is where young children learn and have fun, while school is where older children go to learn and grow academically. (school)
3. The company had to re-evaluate its marketing strategy due to declining sales. (evaluate)
4. The unclear instructions left the students confused about the assignment. (clear)
5. She was caught cheating in the game, revealing her dishonest behavior. (honest)
6. He apologized and promised to repay the money he borrowed from his friend. (pay)
7. The unemployed worker searched desperately for a new job. (employed)
8. She needed to redo the assignment because she made several mistakes. (do)
9. His unfair treatment of others led to many problems in his relationships with friends. (fair)

Q2. Add the suitable suffix (-ful, -less, -ly) to the words in brackets to finish the sentences.

1. His career ended tragically (tragic) at the age of 25.
2. Millions of people became homeless (home) after severe floods yesterday.
3. Please walk carefully (careful), the floor is wet.
4. All students sit quietly (quiet) when the teacher comes.
5. The child was fearless as he jumped off the diving board. (fear)
6. The driver was careless and caused an accident. (care)
7. The dancer moved across the stage with skilful precision. (skill)
8. The successful entrepreneur built a fruitful business empire.
(success)

Students' answers may vary.

Q3: Use each word below in a meaningful sentence.

confidently: _____

immediately: _____

dangerously: _____