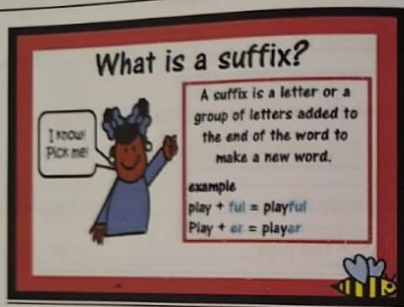


Worksheet (19)

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: _____
