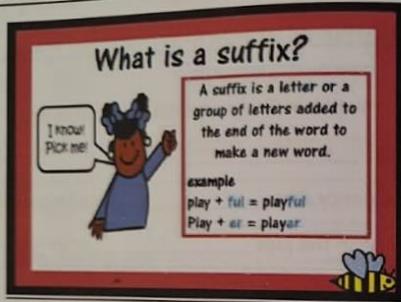


# Worksheet (19)

## Suffixes

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Making adjectives by adding the suffixes **-ful** and **-less**



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 noisless 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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