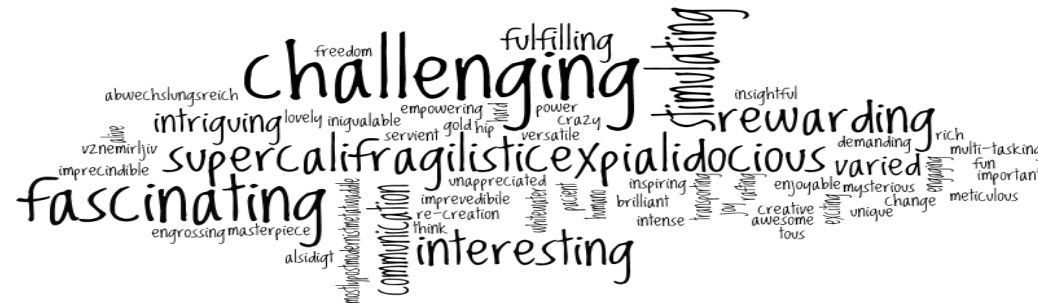


Welcome to Home Learning Spellings with Mrs Andrews



This week we are going to 'recap the suffixes –less, -ness, -ful, -ly and -ment'

- Can you think of any words that you looked at last term ending in –less, -ness, -ful, -ment and -ly?
- Write them down on a piece of paper or tell your adult.
- Can you remember what are the 'spelling principles' when you add in –less, -ness, -ful, -ment and -ly to a word?
- Top TIP: Think about add, change, chop and double?

Add –less, –ness, –ly, -ful and -ment



- If a suffix **starts with** a consonant letter, the suffixes are usually added straight on without changing the root word. E.G. kindness and hopeful
 - Look at these spellings and decide if they follow this rule or not. Write down or tell your adult your answers yes or no. (Answer sheet is on the next slide).
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| • 1) sadness | 2) badly |
| • 3) careful | 4) hopeless |
| • 5) joyful | 6) lovely |
| • 7) playful | 8) fearless |
| • 9) plainness | 10) enjoyment |

ANSWERS

- sadness = Yes! The suffix is added straight on to the root word: *sad+**n**ess*
- *badly* = Yes! The suffix is added straight on to the root word: *bad + ly*
- careful = Yes! The suffix is added straight on to the root word: *care+**f**ul*
- *hopeless* = Yes! The suffix is added straight on to the root word: hope + less
- ***enjoyful = No! This is not a word and it begins with a vowel.***
- *lovely* = Yes! The suffix is added straight on to the root word: love + ly
- playful = Yes! The suffix is added straight on to the root word: *play+**f**ul*
- *fearless* = Yes! The suffix is added straight on to the root word: fear + less
- plainness = Yes! The suffix is added straight on to the root word: *plain+**n**ess*
- *enjoyment* = Yes! The suffix is added straight on to the root word: enjoy + ment

Exception to the spelling principle

- To add **-ment** to the word '**argue**', you must remove the '**e**' before adding the suffix.

• argue + **ment**  arguement  **argument**

(A small blue arrow points from the 'e' in 'arguement' down to the 'e' in 'argument', indicating its removal.)

Change 'y' for 'i' and add -ness, -less, -ful and -ment

- When the root word has more than one syllable and the last letter is a **-y** with a consonant before it.
- THEN you **change** the 'y' for an 'i' and add -ful or -ness

E.G. happy = happiness

plenty = plentiful

penny = penniless

happy = happily

merry = merriment

Top Tip:

- Not all root words can have all the suffixes –ness, -less, -ful, –ly and –ment added to them but some root words can use more than one ending!
- Your job is to know which root word can have –ness, –less, -ful, -ment and –ly added to them!

Now it is time for your tasks...

Your turn to do some spelling activities.

Activity

- Complete the table by adding the root word with the correct suffix (-ly, -ness, -less, -ful -ment) in the correct column(s). *Remember some root words can use more than one suffix.*
- Mark you own work using the answer sheet provided and do not forget to write in your corrections with a different coloured pen.

On line Spelling Frame Tasks

- 1. Spelling Frame
- Copy and paste this link
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/101/24-The-suffixes%E2%80%93ment%E2%80%93ness%E2%80%93ful%E2%80%93less-and%E2%80%93ly>
- OR
- Write Spelling Frame into your browser
- Select Year 2, Rule 24 the suffixes, -ness, -less, -ful, -ly -ment
- Select Segment Silhouette and if you have time and you would like to, try Sorting Segments

Your turn to do a handwriting task

On a sheet of paper, choose 5 tricky spelling words and put them into a sentence so you can practise your handwriting as well as writing sentences that make sense.

enjoyment,
sadness,
careful,
playful,
hopeless,
plainness (plain + ness),
badly
merriment,
happiness,
plentiful,
penniless,
happily

Goodbye