

## Year 3: The Suffixes –ness and –ful.

1. Look at these adjectives, can you turn them into nouns by adding -ness?

Adjective	Noun
loud	loud_____
gentle	gentle_____
soft	soft_____
thoughtful	thoughtful_____
careless	careless_____
weightless	weightless_____
quiet	quiet_____
lonely	lonel_____
ugly	ugl_____

2. Choose the correct noun ending in -ness to complete these sentences.

<p>Mum always enjoyed the _____ when the children had gone to school.  <span style="margin-left: 100px;">quietness / thoughtfulness</span></p> <p>The _____ of the aeroplane engine was deafening.  <span style="margin-left: 100px;">carelessness / loudness</span></p> <p>The _____ of the blanket was amazing.  <span style="margin-left: 100px;">softness / loneliness</span></p> <p>Trolls are known for their _____.  <span style="margin-left: 100px;">gentleness / ugliness</span></p> <p>In space, astronauts experience _____.  <span style="margin-left: 100px;">weightlessness / carelessness</span></p>
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3. Add the suffix –ful to turn these words into adjectives.

Word	Adjective
help	
thought	
force	
mercy	