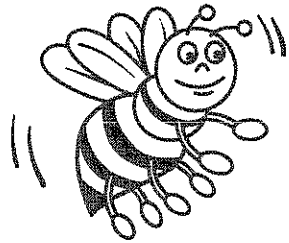


# Spelling

Suffixes: Pretest

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fold back the paper along the dotted line. Write the words in the blanks as they are read aloud. When you finish the test, unfold the paper. Use the list at the right to correct any spelling mistakes.



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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. _____                         | 1. spotless    |
| 2. _____                         | 2. sunny       |
| 3. _____                         | 3. furry       |
| 4. _____                         | 4. really      |
| 5. _____                         | 5. hairy       |
| 6. _____                         | 6. barely      |
| 7. _____                         | 7. tasteless   |
| 8. _____                         | 8. handful     |
| 9. _____                         | 9. lifeless    |
| 10. _____                        | 10. illness    |
| 11. _____                        | 11. hopefully  |
| 12. _____                        | 12. happiness  |
| 13. _____                        | 13. goodness   |
| 14. _____                        | 14. sorrowful  |
| 15. _____                        | 15. purely     |
| 16. _____                        | 16. sickness   |
| 17. _____                        | 17. joyfully   |
| 18. _____                        | 18. aimless    |
| 19. _____                        | 19. breathless |
| 20. _____                        | 20. certainly  |
| <b>Review Words</b> 21. _____    | 21. disappoint |
| 22. _____                        | 22. nonfat     |
| 23. _____                        | 23. misnumber  |
| <b>Challenge Words</b> 24. _____ | 24. superbly   |
| 25. _____                        | 25. successful |



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Using the Word Study Steps

1. LOOK at the word.
2. SAY the word aloud.
3. STUDY the letters in the word.
4. WRITE the word.
5. CHECK the word.

Did you spell the word right?

If not, go back to step 1.

## Find and Circle

Find and circle the hidden spelling words.

H	A	P	P	I	N	E	S	S	X	Z	W	Q	Z
A	I	M	L	E	S	S	U	O	Z	T	D	X	J
N	B	A	R	E	L	Y	N	R	Q	A	C	Q	O
D	I	T	R	Y	Z	X	N	R	I	S	E	O	Y
F	Q	P	U	R	E	L	Y	O	L	T	R	S	F
U	W	Z	Q	K	Z	Q	K	W	L	E	T	I	U
L	I	F	E	L	E	S	S	F	N	L	A	C	L
S	P	O	T	L	E	S	S	U	E	E	I	K	L
H	Z	W	J	Y	Y	F	O	L	S	S	N	N	Y
A	B	R	E	A	T	H	L	E	S	S	L	E	B
I	F	U	R	R	Y	R	E	A	L	L	Y	S	N
R	K	X	X	Z	G	O	O	D	N	E	S	S	C
Y	H	O	P	E	F	U	L	L	Y	S	Y	L	Z



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Suffixes: Word Sort

aimless	sickness	goodness	tasteless	certainly
barely	spotless	hairy	joyfully	really
breathless	illness	handful	lifeless	sorrowful
hopefully	furry	happiness	purely	sunny

**Pattern Power!**

Sort the spelling words by writing them under the correct suffix.

**-less**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**-ly**

6. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

**-ness**

12. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

**-y**

16. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

**-ful**

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Suffixes:  
Word Meaning

aimless	sickness	goodness	tasteless	certainly
barely	spotless	hairy	joyfully	really
breathless	illness	handful	lifeless	sorrowful
hopefully	furry	happiness	purely	sunny

## What's the Word?

Complete each sentence with a spelling word.

1. I picked up a \_\_\_\_\_ of sand at Kitty Hawk.
2. The flying machine was \_\_\_\_\_ a great invention!
3. Was it \_\_\_\_\_ on the day of the Wright brothers' first flight?
4. Orville and Wilbur were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ after the flight.
5. Flying a kite is \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fun.
6. The flying machine was \_\_\_\_\_ 10 feet off the ground.

## Suffixes

A suffix is added to the end of a word to give the word a different meaning. Read the meanings for the suffixes in your spelling words.

-ness	"the state of being"	-ful	"full of"
-less	"without"	-ly	"in a (particular) way"
-y	"full of"		

Write the spelling word that matches each meaning below.

7. full of sorrow \_\_\_\_\_
8. without an aim \_\_\_\_\_
9. without taste \_\_\_\_\_
10. full of hair \_\_\_\_\_
11. the state of being sick \_\_\_\_\_
12. without life \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**There are five spelling mistakes in these paragraphs. Circle the misspelled words. Write the words correctly on the lines below.**

I realie love to build paper airplanes. My best friend and I make a bunch of them and pretend we are the Wright brothers, preparing for the very first airplane flight. We fold and cut each plane until it is perfect.

We wait for a suny, windy afternoon and take our handfull of planes to the park. We try each plane, one after the other, to see which one flies the farthest. We race to the other end of the park to see which plane won. We are brethles when we get there.

I am always hoping that one of my planes will be the winner. I feel such happyness when that happens.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Activity**

**Imagine that you are an inventor. Write a short paragraph about your latest invention. Use at least three spelling words in your description.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Suffixes: Posttest

Look at the words in each set below. One word in each set is spelled correctly. Use a pencil to fill in the circle next to the correct word. Before you begin, look at the sample set of words. Sample A has been done for you. Do Sample B by yourself. When you are sure you know what to do, you may go on with the rest of the page.

## Sample A:

- Ⓐ kareful
- Ⓑ careful
- Ⓒ cairful
- Ⓓ carefull

## Sample B:

- Ⓔ priceless
- Ⓕ pryceless
- Ⓖ priseless
- Ⓗ priceles

- |                 |               |                 |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ⓐ ameless    | 6. Ⓔ spotless | 11. Ⓐ handfull  | 16. Ⓔ pewriy    |
| Ⓑ aimliss       | Ⓕ sotpless    | Ⓑ handful       | Ⓕ purely        |
| Ⓒ aimless       | Ⓖ stoplres    | Ⓒ hanful        | Ⓖ purelie       |
| Ⓓ amless        | Ⓗ sptoless    | Ⓓ handfle       | Ⓗ purly         |
| 2. Ⓔ bearyl     | 7. Ⓐ illniss  | 12. Ⓔ happiness | 17. Ⓐ certanely |
| Ⓕ barely        | Ⓑ illnes      | Ⓕ happyness     | Ⓑ certainley    |
| Ⓒ barly         | Ⓒ illness     | Ⓖ happyniss     | Ⓒ sertinly      |
| Ⓗ bareley       | Ⓓ ilness      | Ⓗ happiniss     | Ⓓ certainly     |
| 3. Ⓐ breathless | 8. Ⓔ furey    | 13. Ⓐ tasteliss | 18. Ⓔ realy     |
| Ⓑ breathless    | Ⓕ furrey      | Ⓑ tastless      | Ⓕ realie        |
| Ⓒ breatheless   | Ⓖ furie       | Ⓒ tasteles      | Ⓖ really        |
| Ⓓ bredthless    | Ⓗ furry       | Ⓓ tasteless     | Ⓗ realey        |
| 4. Ⓔ hoapfully  | 9. Ⓐ goodness | 14. Ⓔ joyfooly  | 19. Ⓐ sorrofull |
| Ⓑ hopfully      | Ⓑ goudness    | Ⓕ joyfullie     | Ⓑ sorrowful     |
| Ⓒ hopefully     | Ⓒ goodniss    | Ⓖ goyfully      | Ⓒ sorrowfull    |
| Ⓗ hoopfully     | Ⓓ goodnes     | Ⓗ joyfully      | Ⓓ sorowful      |
| 5. Ⓐ sickniss   | 10. Ⓔ harey   | 15. Ⓐ lifeless  | 20. Ⓔ suny      |
| Ⓑ sicknes       | Ⓕ hairy       | Ⓑ lifless       | Ⓕ sunney        |
| Ⓒ sickness      | Ⓖ harie       | Ⓒ lyfeless      | Ⓖ sunnie        |
| Ⓓ sikkness      | Ⓗ hairey      | Ⓓ lifeles       | Ⓗ sunny         |