

The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful,
–less and –ly

Circle the word that is spelt correctly in each pair.

happiness

happyness

usefull

useful

payment

paiment

Add the suffix to the root word. Write the whole word.

lonely + ness _____

hope + less _____

enjoy + ment _____

greedy + ly _____

bad + ly _____

sick + ness _____

care + ful _____

merry + ment _____

Add the suffix –ment, –ness, –ful, –less or –ly to the word in brackets to complete each sentence. Write the whole word.

1. They showed _____ (*kind*) to their friend when she fell.

2. She stamped her feet _____ (*angry*).

3. The children did not touch the _____ (*harm*) plant.

4. In the traditional story, Jack was _____ (*penny*) until he found the golden goose.

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