

Dear Parent

Your child is learning how to change the meaning of words by adding a suffix. These words are changed by adding 'ful' or 'less'. They turn nouns into adjectives. Please help by practising these words with your child.

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Nouns** are 'naming' words (boy, dog, cup). **Adjectives** are describing words (hot, big, kind).
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

(list 2:27)	Practise 1 (copy into space)	Practise 2 (copy again)	Practise 3 (fold and hide)	Can spell word (check and correct)
Spelling tip:	A consonant suffix ('ful', 'less') can be added to most root words without a change to the spelling.			
<i>pain</i>				
<i>fear</i>				
<i>mind</i>				
<i>hope</i>				
<i>tune</i>				

Spelling tip:	The suffix 'ful' means 'full of'. It turns a noun into an adjective. Note: the suffix has only one 'l'.			
<i>painful</i>				
<i>fearful</i>				
<i>mindful</i>				
<i>hopeful</i>				
<i>tuneful</i>				

Spelling tip:	The consonant suffix 'less' means 'without'. It turns a noun into an adjective.			
<i>painless</i>				
<i>fearless</i>				
<i>mindless</i>				
<i>hopeless</i>				
<i>tuneless</i>				

Can you use some of the words above in a sentence? For example, The **tuneful** singing of the choir brought a smile to my face.