

Dear Parent

Your child is learning how to change the meaning of words by adding a suffix. These words are changed by adding 'ly', or 'ness'. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- **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).
- **Adverbs** often tell when, where, why, or how something happens and often end in 'ly'.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

<i>(list 2:28)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	A consonant suffix ('ly', 'ness') can be added to most root words without a change to the spelling.			
<i>sad</i>				
<i>glad</i>				
<i>kind</i>				
<i>shy</i>				
<i>cold</i>				

Spelling tip:	The suffix 'ly' can just be added to most root words. It turns an adjective into an adverb.			
<i>sadly</i>				
<i>gladly</i>				
<i>kindly</i>				
<i>shyly</i>				
<i>coldly</i>				

Spelling tip:	The suffix 'ness' can just be added to most root words. It turns an adjective into a noun.			
<i>sadness</i>				
<i>gladness</i>				
<i>kindness</i>				
<i>shyness</i>				
<i>coldness</i>				