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USING SUFFIXES TO CHANGE ADJECTIVES TO NOUNS



Use the suffixes in the word bank to convert the adjectives into nouns, then use each in a sentence. See the example provided.

-ness	-ity	-ism	-th	-y	-ery	-ty	-ance	-ence	-ment
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Adjective	+ Suffix	= Noun	Sentence
ready	+ ness	readiness	They questioned my readiness for the test.
responsible	+ ity	responsibility	
beautiful	+ y	beauty	
scarce	+ ity	scarcity	
independent	+ ence	independence	
friendly	+ ness	friendliness	
enjoy	+ ment	enjoyment	
embarrassed	+ ment	embarrassment	
probable	+ ity	probability	
race	+ ism	racism	
creative	+ ity	creativity	