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# Search for the Suffixes

A **suffix** is a word part that is added to the end of a root or base word. It changes the meaning of the word.

**-less = without**       **-y = characterized by, like**

**-ful = full of**       **-ly = characteristic of**

## PART 1

**Directions:** In each sentence, circle the word with the suffix. Then write the meaning of the word.

### -ly

1. My neighbor's dog was very friendly, so I was not afraid when he came running over.

**Meaning:** _____

2. During the competition, the skateboarder was injured badly when he had an accident.

**Meaning:** _____

### -less

5. We cleaned the house for hours on Saturday, and it was spotless by the time we finished.

**Meaning:** _____

6. She made a careless mistake on her science test, and she lost points for it.

**Meaning:** _____

### -ful

3. The nurse was cheerful as she greeted me and invited me back to see the doctor.

**Meaning:** _____

4. The painting in the hallway was colorful and bright.

**Meaning:** _____

### -y

7. I had the most delicious, juicy apple in my lunch today.

**Meaning:** _____

8. Our day at the beach was ruined when it became cloudy.

**Meaning:** _____

## PART 2

**Directions:** Write the meaning of each word.

painful _____

quickly _____

helpless _____

muddy _____