



This week, we have been learning to read and spell words containing the suffixes **-ful**, **-less** and **-ly**.

-ful and -less

-ful and **-less** can be added to the end of words to make adjectives.

Adjectives with **-ful** mean 'full of'.

Adjectives with **-less** mean 'without'.

care**ful**
care**less**

-ly

An adverb can be made by adding the suffix **-ly** to an adjective.

When the root word ends in **-y**, we need to replace the **-y** with an **i** before we add the **-ly**.

happy → happ**ily**

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **caught** and **daughter**.

Grammar

Speech marks show us when someone is talking. They go around **the words that somebody says**, e.g.

"Could I have a drink please?" asked Kit.

Word List

graceful

wonderful

powerful

breathless

careless

badly

happily

luckily



Read and circle the correct word to complete each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

1. Joe was **breathless**/breathful/breathly after he went on a run.
2. The wizard's wand was extremely **powerless**/powerful/powerly.
3. A snail **slowly**/slowless/slowful slithered along the path.
4. My brother ran **happiful**/happily/happiless to the bus stop.
5. I spilt my orange squash because I was being **careful**/careless/carely.
6. The dancer looked **graceful**/gracely/graceless on the stage.

Write a sentence using a word containing **-ful**, **-less** or **-ly**.
