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 he added to the end of words to make adjectives.

Adjectives with -ful mean 'full of'.

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

careful careless

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

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

happy -- happily

Common Exception Words

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

Focus Words

graceful

wonderful

powerful

breathless

careless

badly

happily

luckily





-ful, -less and -ly words



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 spilled 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**.