

Unit 22 – Spelling – Words with Suffixes

Each word has a base word and a **suffix**, a word part added to the end of a base word. A suffix adds meaning.

safe + ly = **safely** cheer + ful = **cheerful** pale + ness = **paleness**
speech + less = **speechless** enjoy + ment = **enjoyment**

Basic

1. dreadful
2. enjoyment
3. safely
4. watchful
5. speechless
6. paleness
7. breathless
8. government
9. cheerful
10. actively
11. closeness
12. lately
13. goodness
14. retirement
15. forgetful
16. basement
17. softness
18. delightful
19. settlement
20. countless

Challenge

21. suspenseful
22. suspiciously
23. defenseless
24. seriousness
25. contentment

Sentences

1. The movie was very suspenseful.
2. The news left us speechless.
3. She is actively running for mayor.