

## Distance Learning 'Key Lesson'

Week beginning: 06.07.20

Key Lesson - Adding the suffix *-less* to make adjectives.

I do:

A suffix is a group of letters we add to the end of a word to change its meaning. There are lots of different suffixes. This week we are going to look more carefully at the *-less* suffix. When we add the suffix *-less* to a word it changes the word that can be used from a noun or verb to an adjective.

For example,

*They could not **use** the broken car.*

In this sentence the word *use* is a verb.

If we add the suffix *-less* to the word *use* and put it into a sentence it becomes an adjective.

*The broken car was **useless**.*

When we add the suffix *-less* the word means having none.

So **useless** means having no use.

We do:

Look at these words:

*helpless, useless, hopeless, nameless, loveless, careless, thoughtless, painless, fearless, spotless*

Can you read them all aloud?

Can you whisper them?

Can you say any of them in a sentence?

You do:

Lesson 1:

Add *-less* to these words to make them an adjective.

Word	Adjective
help	help_____
use	use_____
thought	thought_____
pain	pain_____
hope	hope_____
care	care_____
name	name_____
love	love_____
fear	fear_____
spot	spot_____

## Lesson 2: Definitions.

Match each word to its correct definition.

helpless	Showing a lack of fear.
useless	Having no use.
hopeless	Having no name or an unknown name.
nameless	Having no feeling of love.
loveless	Not giving sufficient attention or thought to avoiding harm or errors.
careless	Unable to defend oneself or to act without help.
thoughtless	Not showing consideration for the needs of other people.
painless	Feeling or causing despair.
fearless	Not causing or suffering physical pain.
spotless	Absolutely pure or clean.

## Lesson 3: Sentences

Write your own sentences with a spelling word in each sentence. Underline your spelling words.

I do:

She was bold and fearless climber.

## Lesson 4: Rainbow write

Rainbow write all your spelling words.

I do:

useless

careless

