

Wednesday

Suffixes are letters that are added onto the end of root words to create new words.

We are going to look at two suffixes today...

- ful

- less

These suffixes can be added onto the root word 'care' to give careful and careless.

1. Look at the pictures. What do you think the suffixes 'ful' and 'less' mean?

careful



Ful means to be full of something. Here the girl is full of care as she is making sure not to go in the puddles.

careless



Less means to be without something. Here the girl does not have care as she is not looking at the puddles.

2. Can you add the suffixes -ful and -less to the root words and draw a picture of the words you make.

The first one has been done for you.

| Root words | -ful | -less |
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| Fear | Fearful  | |
| Pain | | |
| Colour | | |
| Thought | | |