

Consonant suffixes

What happens when you add consonant suffixes like **-ly** to words?

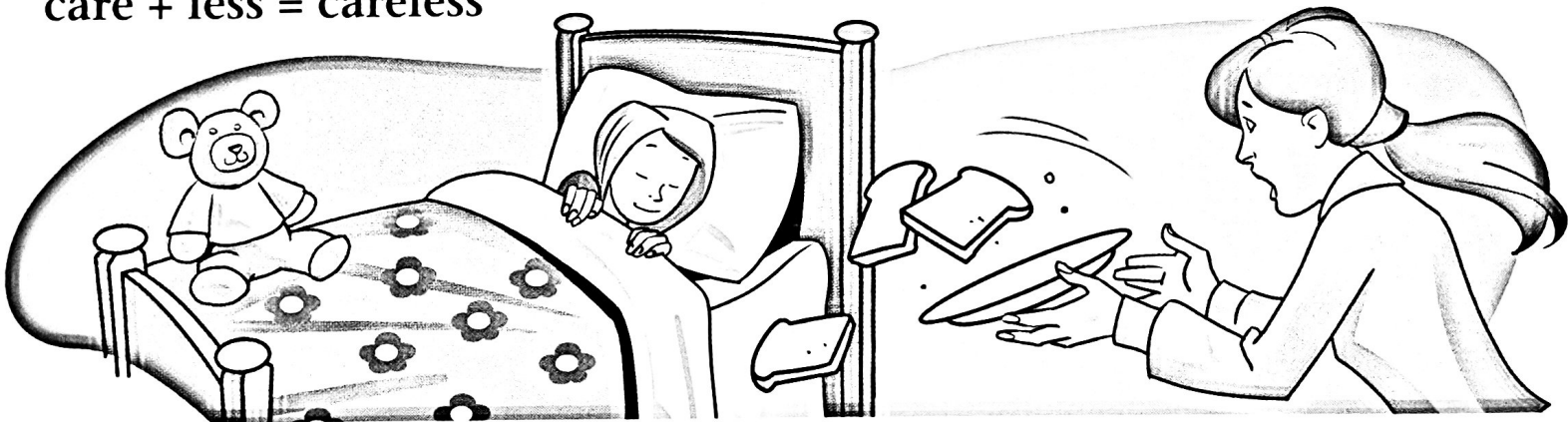
A consonant suffix is a suffix that starts with a consonant, like **-ly**, **-ful** and **-fully**.

When you add a consonant suffix to a word, *do not* double the last consonant of the root word.

rest + ful = restful

When the root word ends in **-e**, *do not* drop the **e** before you add the consonant suffix.

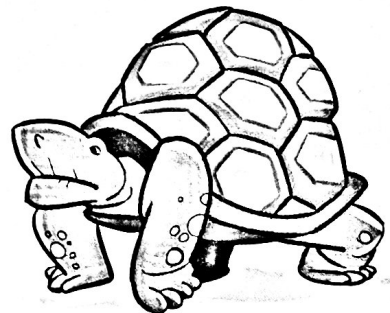
care + less = careless



Getting started

1. Add the suffix to each root word.

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| a) glad + ly = gladly | b) mad + ness |
| c) wish + ful | d) pay + ment |
| e) pain + less | f) child + hood |
| g) tear + ful | h) slow + ly |
| i) speech + less | j) good + ness |



2. Choose three words with different suffixes.

Use each word in a sentence.