



Two suffixes that you can add to the end of a word to make a new word are **ful** and **ness**.

Add **ful** or **ness** to the end of each of these words to make a new word:

1. fear
2. bold
3. faint
4. bitter

Put the new words you made into these sentences:

5. Jo was of going into the dark wood.
6. Sam did not like the of the lemon drink.
7. The of the ink made it impossible to read.
8. Harry showed great in challenging the litter lout.

Write a sentence using each of these words:

shyness

mouthful

bowful

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Sometimes you can add **ful** and **ness** to a word.
cheer + ful + ness = cheerfulness

Add **ful** and **ness** to the end of each of these words to make a new word:

1. care
2. play
3. hope
4. dread

Put the new words you made into these sentences:

5. The of the puppy was a joy to see.
6. The of the war only came to light ten years later.

Write a sentence using each of these words.



truthfulness

helpfulness

cheerfulness

painfulness

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Answers

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1. fearful 2. boldness 3. faintness 4. bitterness

5. Jo was fearful of going into the dark wood.

6. Sam did not like the bitterness of the lemon drink.

7. The faintness of the ink made it impossible to read.

8. Harry showed great boldness in challenging the litter lout.

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1. carefulness 2. playfulness 3. hopefulness 4. dreadfulness

5. The playfulness of the puppy was a joy to see.

6. The dreadfulness of the war only came to light ten years later.