

Stage 9, Page 8, Route A - Suffix less and ness

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it** e.g. 'helpless, h ... e ... l ... p ... l ... e ... s ... s'



For each line, trace over the first two words and then write two of your own.



If you feel **helpless (help/less)**, you don't know what to do

helpless helpless



If something is **pointless (point/less)**, there is no point to it

pointless pointless



You should not be **careless (care/less)** with your work.

careless careless



If something is **worthless (worth/less)**, it is of no value

worthless worthless



If you have an **illness (ill/ness)**, then you are not well.

illness illness



In the **darkness (dark/ness)** there is no light.

darkness darkness



Doing sport helps your **fitness (fit/ness)**.

fitness fitness



Fairness (fair/ness) is about doing what is right.

fairness fairness

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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