Spelling: Suffixes -less and –ness

sadness darkness fearless fondness forgiveness

gladness fullness weakness effortless motionless

needless stillness bottomless meaningless ceaseless

harmless hopeless foolishness emptiness fierceness

A. Add the suffix to form a spelling word. Write the spelling word.

1. meaning + less = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. glad + ness = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. full + ness = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. bottom + less = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. dark + ness = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. fond + ness= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. fear + less = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
8.weak + ness = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
9cease + less = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10.still + ness= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11.fierce + ness= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12.effort + less= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. sad + ness = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14.harm + less = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15.forgive + ness= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Write these spelling words on the lines in reverse alphabetical order: needless, hopeless, foolishness, emptiness, motionless.

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Write the spelling words that match the syllable pattern and suffix.

two-syllable words with –less

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

three-syllable words with –less

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

two-syllable words with –ness

10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_17.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

three-syllable words with –ness

18.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_19.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_