

The suffixes –ment, –ness, –ful, –less and –ly

Circle the word that is spelt correctly in each pair.

grumpiness

grumpyness

helpfull

helpful

amusment

amusement

Add the suffix to the root word. Write the whole word.

empty + ness _____

pain + less _____

agree + ment _____

plenty + ful + ly _____

close + ly _____

kind + ness _____

joy + ful _____

penny + less _____

Add the suffix –ment, –ness, –ful, –less or –ly to the word in brackets to complete each sentence. Write the whole word.

1. He was _____ (*real*) disappointed when the show was cancelled.
2. The best thing about their puppy is that it is so _____ (*play*).
3. Her water bottle was not very _____ (*use*) with a hole in it.
4. Martha was full of _____ (*happy*) at her father's return.

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