



English

Self-Learning pack

Grade 6



13. Suffixes

Read the description about my friend. Look at the words in bold carefully!



My Friend Nina is very beautiful. She sings **beautifully**. She is a **cheerful** and kind girl, but she is **careless** when **playing**. Our class teacher praises her **neatness** in books and her **kindness** in **helping** others. She said her parents **asked** her to be **friendly** with everyone.

Beautifully	= beautiful +ly	Neatness	= neat+ness
Cheerful	= cheer +ful	kindness	= kind +ness
Careless	= care +less	helping	= help +ing
Playing	= play +ing	asking	= ask+ ing
Friendly	= friend+ly		

Look at the parts **-ly** , **-ful** , **-less** , **-ing** , **-ness** , **-ly** .

They are called **suffixes**.

A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word to make a new word:

Verb----- → adjective

Noun----- adjective

Care - careful

beauty - beautiful

Cheer - cheerful

mouth - mouthful

Adjective-----> noun

Kind - kindness

Neat - neatness

Mouth + ful -----> mouthful

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root suffix



1. Let's match the words with their correct meaning.

Without spot	happiness
Spoon is full with something	talked
Act with beauty	spotless
Being happy	spoonful
Past tense of talk	beautifully



2. Look at the tree. You find **root** words on the ground and **suffixes** on the tree trunk.

Fill these “**new word tree**” by adding root+ suffix

Now let’s do this task.

A diagram of a tree with a brown trunk and a green canopy. The trunk is divided into six sections, each containing a root word in a white box: **slow**, **peace**, **care**, **kind**, **cheer**, and **happy**. The canopy is divided into several sections, each containing a suffix in a white box: **(New words)**, **kindness**, **-ly**, **ful**, **-ness**, and **-less**. There are also several empty white boxes for students to write their own words: one on the left side of the canopy, one on the right side of the canopy, one on the left side of the trunk, one on the right side of the trunk, and one on the ground to the left of the trunk.

3. Circle the word with a **suffix**

Eg: Teach, interesting do go

1. Bag, speak, reckless, cake
2. Repair, reconnect, restart, kindness
3. Game, activity, assemble, noiseless
4. Bagful, care, friend, unlock

