

Adding -ful or -less

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1.	Add ·	-ful	to	these	words	to	make	an	adjective	
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Word	Adjective
help	help
thought	thought
force	force
mercy	merci

2. Add -less to these words to make an adjective.

Word	Adjective
care	care
thought	thought
pain	pain
penny	penni

3. Ch	oose the	correct	adjective	to	complete	these	sentences
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(painful / painless)	
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	(thoughtful / thoughtless)
I helped dad to wash the car. He said I was very	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Forming Adjectives by Using -ful or -less



1 Add -ful to these words to make an adjective.

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help	helpful
thought	thoughtful
force	forceful
mercy	merciful

2. Add -less to these words to make an adjective.

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care	careless
thought	thoughtless
pain	painless
penny	penniless

3. Choose the correct adjective to complete these sentences.

The injection was painless.

My mum always thinks about other people. She is very thoughtful.

I helped dad to wash the car. He said I was very helpful.

