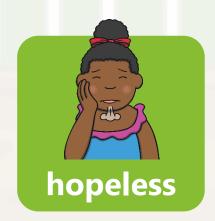


## The Suffix -less

The suffix –less usually means there is less of something.

These words all end in the suffix –less and the spelling of the root word has not changed...









Can you air write the suffix '-less' with your finger?

Using your finger, can you write the suffix '-less' on the back of your hand?

# The Suffix -ly

The suffix –ly usually describes how something is done or how something happens.

These words all end in the suffix –ly and the spelling of the root word has not changed...









Can you air write the suffix '-ly' with your finger?

Can you write the suffix '-ly' with your finger on your table or the carpet?

### Watch Out!

The root word doesn't always stay the same. To add a suffix to a word of more than one syllable ending in **-y** with a consonant before it, you change the '**y**' to '**i**' and add the suffix.

This happens in these words...

# happily happy + ly happyly happyly penniless penniless penniless

Using your finger, can you write the suffix '-less' or '-ly' on a partner's back. Can they guess which suffix you have written?

### Here are this week's spellings to practise.

badly

joyless

slowly

careless

quickly

fearless

hopeless

penniless

lovely

happily

