This week, we have been learning to read and spell words containing the suffixes **-ment** and **-ness**.

-ment

Adding the suffix -**ment** turns a verb into a noun.

enjoy**ment**
pay**ment**

-**ment** can usually be added straight to the root word.

-ness

Adding the suffix -**ness** to an adjective turns it into a noun.

soft**ness**
thick**ness**

If the root word ends in **y**, you need to replace the **y** with an **i** and then add the suffix.

happ**y**   happ**i**ness
tid**y**   tid**i**ness

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **hour** and **move**.

Focus Words

enjoyment   payment   excitement

movement   fairness   kindness   tidiness   happiness

Grammar

This week, we have been improving sentences with verbs and adverbs.

Sentences can often be improved and made more interesting by using descriptive **verbs**, **adverbs** or **noun phrases**.

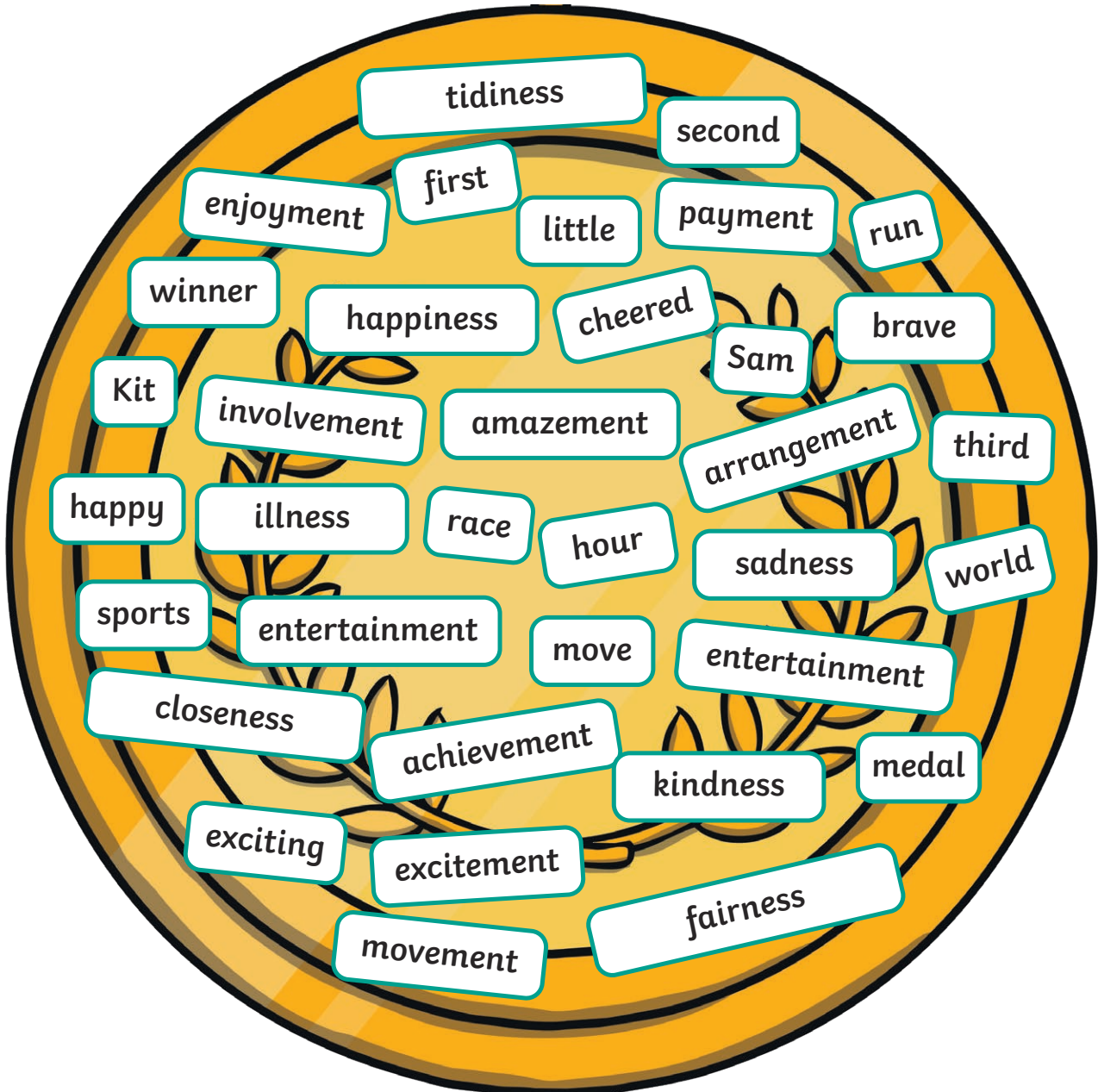**The athletes ran towards the finish line.**

The strong athletes sprinted rapidly towards the finish line.

-ment and -ness

Find the words containing -**ment** and -**ness** inside the medal and colour them in.

tidiness

second

first

enjoyment

little

payment

run

winner

happiness

cheered

Sam

brave

Kit

involvement

amazement

arrangement

third

happy

illness

race

hour

sadness

world

sports

entertainment

move

entertainment

closeness

achievement

kindness

medal

exciting

excitement

fairness

movement

Write one sentence using a word containing -**ment** or -**ness**.

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