



This week, we have been learning to read and spell words containing the suffixes **-ful**, **-less** and **-ly**.

-ful and **-less**

-ful and **-less** can be added to the end of words to make adjectives.

Adjectives with **-ful** mean 'full of'.

Adjectives with **-less** mean 'without'.

careful
careless

-ly

An adverb can be made by adding the suffix **-ly** to an adjective.

When the root word ends in **y**, we need to replace the **y** with an **i** before we add the **-ly**.

happy → **happily**

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **caught** and **daughter**.

Focus Words

breathless	careless	graceful	wonderful	powerful
		badly	happily	luckily



Grammar

Speech marks show us when someone is talking. They go around the words that somebody says.



Could I have a drink please?



“Could I have a drink please?” asked Kit.





Read and circle the correct word to complete each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

1. Joe was **breathless**/breathful/breathly after he went on a run.
2. The wizard's wand was extremely **powerless**/powerful/powerly.
3. A snail **slowly**/slowless/slowful slithered along the path.
4. My brother ran **happiful**/happily/happiless to the bus stop.
5. I spilled my orange squash because I was being **careful**/careless/carely.
6. The dancer looked **graceful**/gracely/graceless on the stage.

Write a sentence using a word containing **-ful**, **-less** or **-ly**.
