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Year 4 Spelling
Sequence 6

Adding suffixes beginning with consonants -ment -ness -ful -less	The suffixes -ment and -ness generally turn an adjective into a verb or a noun. They mean 'full of'. The suffixes -ful and -less are antonyms (opposites) of each other. They turn nouns into adjectives. If the root word has more than one syllable and ends in y, change y to i (beautiful, penniless, merriment, happiness).
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Task One

Add the correct suffix to each root word. The first one has been done for you.

ment	ness	ful	less
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equip <i>ment</i>	home _____	black _____
dread _____	rude _____	friend _____
wonder _____	bright _____	achieve _____
speech _____	enjoy _____	spite _____
entertain _____	spot _____	still _____

Task Two

Rewrite each word with the correct suffix. The first one has been done for you.

ful		less	
pity	<i>pitiful</i>	mercy	
plenty		fancy	
ment		ness	
worry		lucky	
embody		moody	



Star Challenge

How many other words can you find with these suffixes?