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Year 5 Spelling
Sequence 3

Adding suffixes beginning with consonants -ment -ness -ful -less -ly	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. Adding -ly changes a word into an adverb (although not all adverbs end in -ly). 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	ly
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appoint <i>ment</i> _____	success _____	forgive _____
breath _____	achieve _____	replace _____
resource _____	immediate _____	frequent _____
emotion _____	nothing _____	pocket _____
measure _____	precise _____	expression _____

Task Two

Rewrite each word with the given suffix.

accompany + ment = _____

cleanly + ness = _____

bounty + ful = _____

mercy + less = _____

necessary + ly = _____



Star Challenge

Explain what you notice about all of the words in Task Two – what is the same?