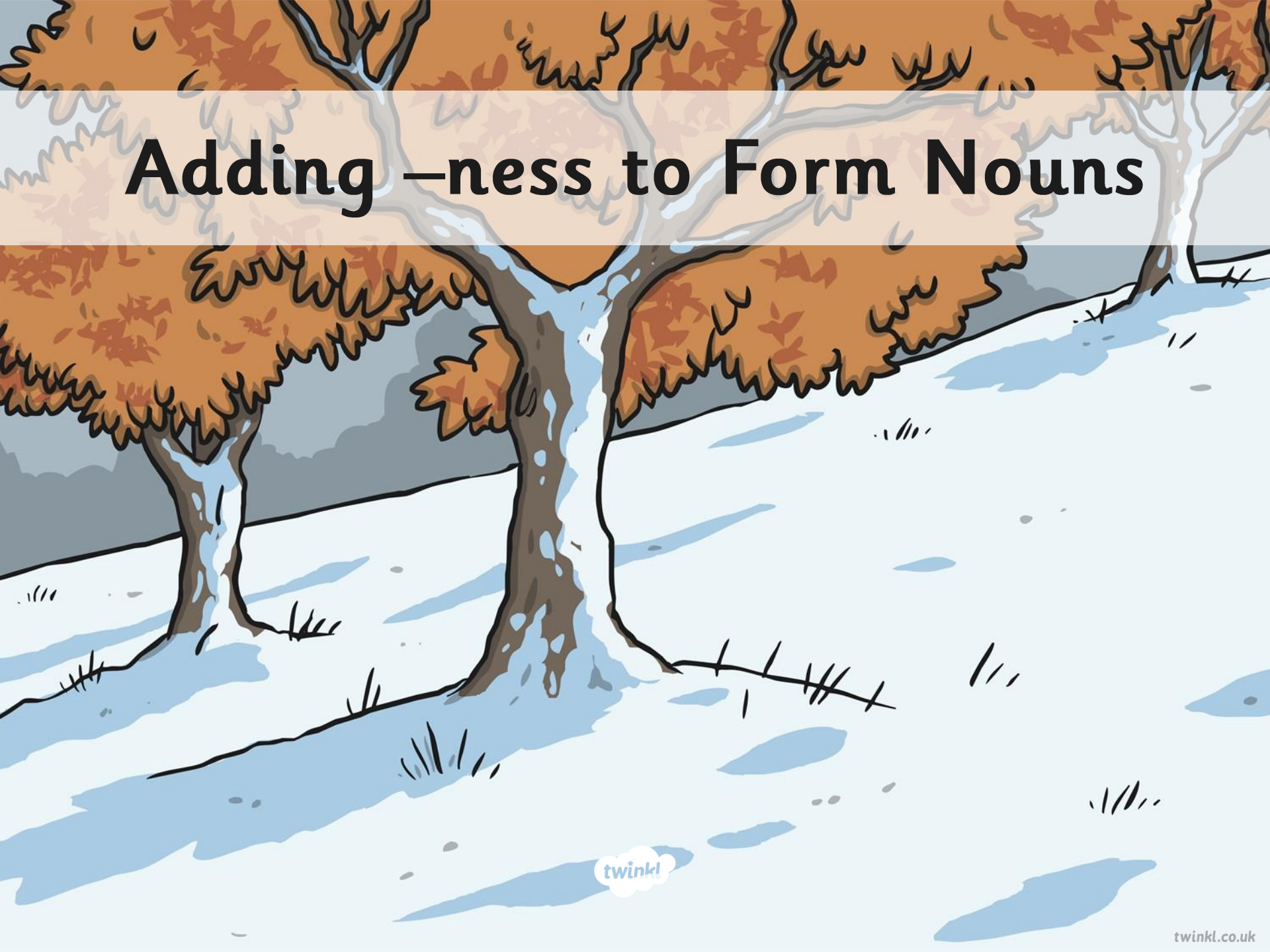




Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Adding –ness to Form Nouns

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Assessment

Aim

- I know how to form nouns using the suffix –ness.

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Introductory Activity

Which Word Class?



What type of words are these?



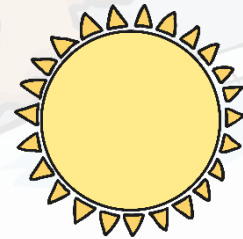
happy



sad



forgetful



bright



sick



ill



clever



greedy

They are all adjectives.

Which Word Class?



Adjectives describe something or someone.

Can you think of an appropriate adjective to describe the pictures below. Write your adjectives on your whiteboard.



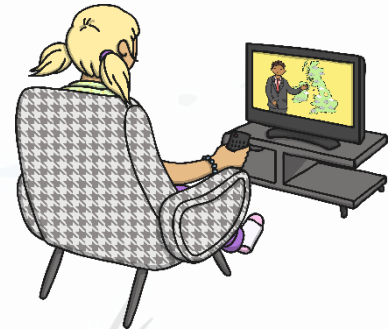
sleepy



greedy



helpful



lazy



Independent Focused Activity

Making Nouns by Adding -ness



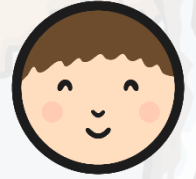
We can change some adjectives into nouns by adding a suffix.

What is a suffix?

?

Can you remember any suffixes we have learned.

Making Nouns by Adding -ness



To change the adjectives into nouns we can add the suffix...

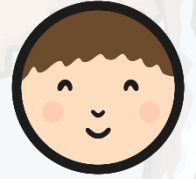
-ness

A noun ending in 'ness' means the state of being. For example *Tiredness* is the state of being *tired*.



Tommy's tiredness was caused by his very late bedtime last night.

Making Nouns by Adding -ness



Spelling rules for adding -ness.

Most of the time adding -ness is simple!

sad + ness = sadness

tired + ness = tiredness

When the adjectives end in a 'y', we usually change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add -ness.

Can you add -ness to these words? Write your answers on your whiteboard.

quiet

thoughtful

rude

bold

quietness

thoughtfulness

rudeness

boldness

Making Nouns by Adding -ness



Spelling rules for adding -ness.

Sometimes adding -ness can be trickier!

happy → happi + ness = happiness
crazy → crazi + ness = craziness

When the adjectives end in a 'y', we usually change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add -ness.

Can you add -ness to these words? Write your answers on your whiteboard.

happy

lonely

shiny

ready

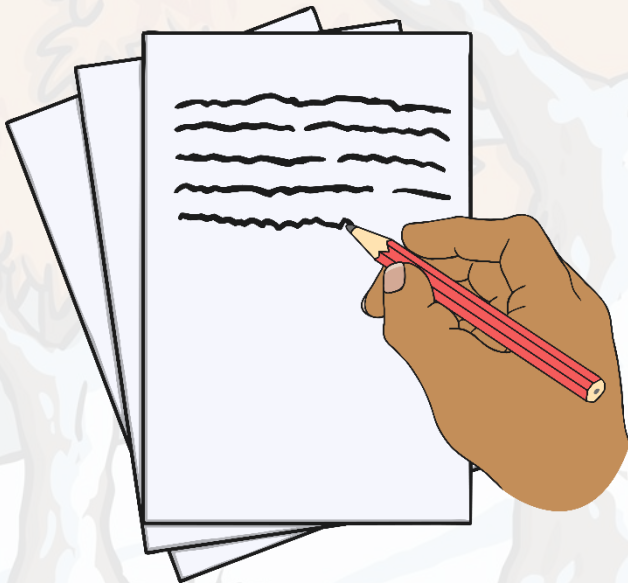
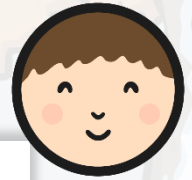
happiness

loneliness

shininess

readiness

Making Nouns by Adding -ness



Use the Adding -ness Activity Sheets to practise adding -ness to adjectives to form verbs.

★ Making Nouns by Adding -ness

1. Look at these adjectives, can you turn them into nouns by adding -ness?

Adjective	Noun
loud	loud_____
gentle	gentle_____
soft	soft_____
thoughtful	thoughtful_____
careless	careless_____
weightless	weightless_____
quiet	quiet_____
lonely	lonel_____
ugly	ugl_____

2. Choose the correct noun ending in -ness from above to complete these sentences.

Mum always enjoyed the _____ when the children had gone to school.
quietness / thoughtfulness

The _____ of the aeroplane engine was deafening.
carelessness / loudness

The _____ of the blanket was amazing.
softness / loneliness

Trolls are known for their _____.
gentleness / ugliness

In space, astronauts experience _____.
weightlessness / carelessness



Review Activity

Making Nouns by Adding -ness



As we have seen, some nouns can be formed by adding the suffix -ness to adjectives.

The word search is hiding nouns formed using -ness, but the words at the bottom of the sheet are the adjectives. Can you turn the adjectives into nouns by adding -ness, then find the nouns in the word search?

Adding -ness Word Search

b	r	i	g	h	t	n	e	s	s	d	o	j	g
y	d	h	n	y	d	l	m	s	s	y	y	j	v
s	k	h	b	u	i	g	d	s	e	t	e	z	r
s	e	t	r	b	c	r	y	e	n	i	j	i	s
e	s	a	s	n	e	a	n	i	r	j	e	s	
n	s	i	s	i	d	e	z	y	p	e	o	r	e
d	e	q	e	u	m	d	f	p	e	d	p	w	n
d	n	m	n	c	l	i	t	p	e	n	h	l	y
a	i	a	d	q	i	n	e	a	l	e	e	a	p
s	p	g	a	b	l	e	n	h	s	s	p	x	e
g	p	r	m	k	y	s	e	o	k	s	p	u	e
r	a	t	l	t	v	s	s	e	n	d	a	s	l
t	h	o	u	g	h	t	f	u	l	n	e	s	s
c	a	r	e	l	e	s	s	n	e	s	s	q	a

The words below are all adjectives. Can you change them into nouns by adding the suffix -ness and then find each noun in the word search? Be careful... there are some words in the word search that are not spelt correctly!

sleep-_____	mad-_____	thoughtful-_____
happy-_____	tired-_____	careless-_____
sad-_____	greedy-_____	bright-_____



Consolidation Activity

Jumbled Words



All these nouns with -ness have been jumbled up. Can you work out the word and then place it in the correct sentence?

apphiness → happiness

dmaness → madness

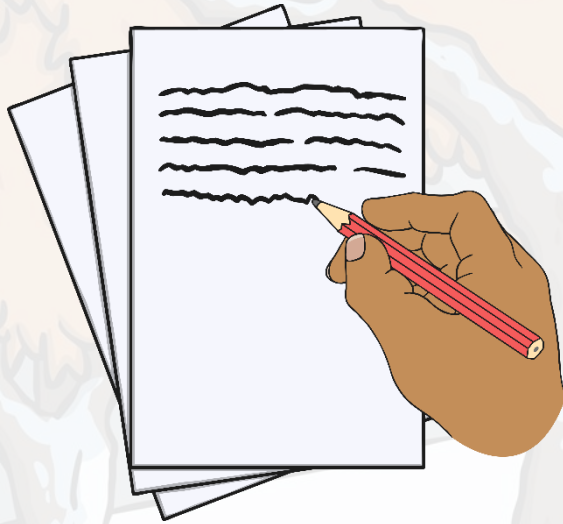
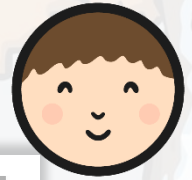
It was **madness** to walk in the storm.

I wish you **happiness** on your birthday.



Assessment

Forming Nouns Using -ness



Use all of the information you have learnt and practised about nouns formed using the suffix -ness. Work on your own to complete the Mini Test.

Name:

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Forming Nouns Using the Suffix -ness Mini Test

1. Change the following adjectives into nouns using the suffix -ness.

	Adjectives	Nouns
a)	hard	
b)	fair	
c)	fit	
d)	silly	
e)	rude	

5 marks

2. Can you write the correct noun in these sentences?

- a) The girl gets sick in a car. She suffers with travel _____.
- b) Jack always looked neat. He was well known for his _____.

2 marks

3. Which of these words are spelt correctly?

- a) goodness ☐
- goodness ☐
- b) weakkness ☐
- weakness ☐
- c) sillyness ☐
- silliness ☐

3 marks

END OF TEST

total for this page

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