

# Notes for the Teacher

This warm-up PowerPoint is intended to be used as revision for Key Stage 1 pupils.

The games and activities on these slides can be used one at a time as introductory activities or as lesson starters.

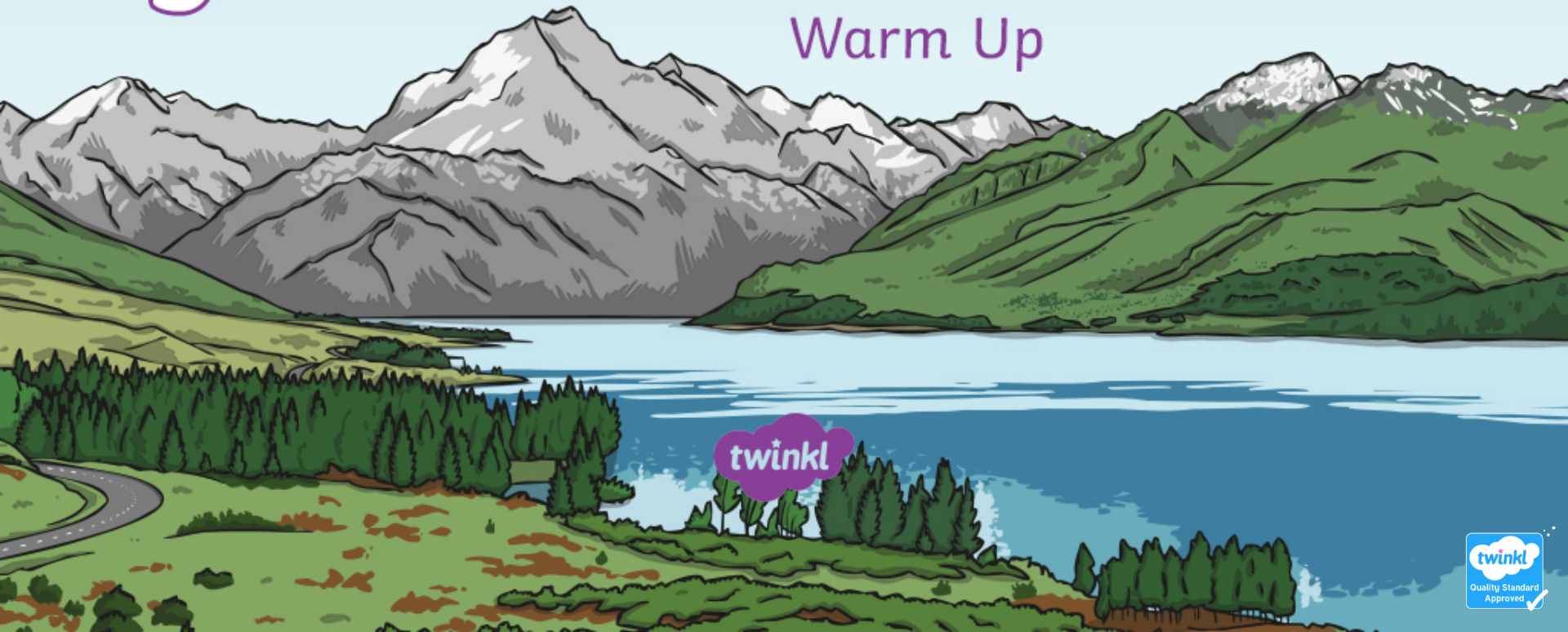
These activities are ideal for reinforcing previous learning - why not do one activity every day?

# Forming Adjectives

## Using the Suffixes

# -ful and -less

Warm Up

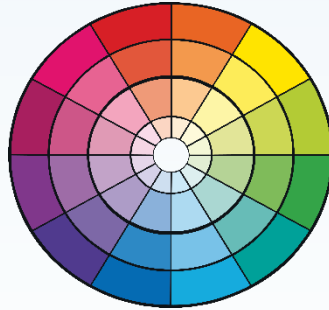


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Can you make five new words by adding **-ful** to the end of the root word shown in each picture? Click the pictures.



help**ful**



colour**ful**



rest**ful**



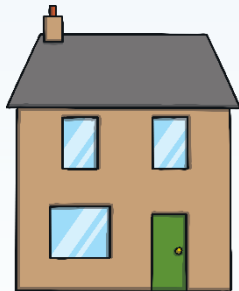
watch**ful**



mouth**ful**

Which of these words is **not** an adjective?  
Can you write a sentence using two of the new words?

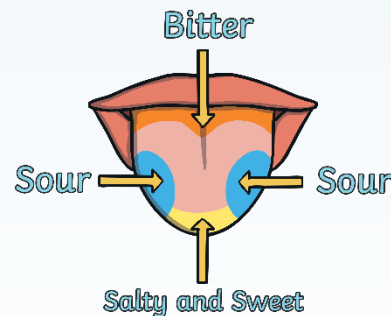
Can you make five new adjectives by adding **-less** to the end of the root word shown in each pictures? Click the pictures.



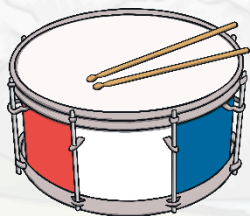
home**less**



spot**less**



taste**less**



noise**less**



heart**less**

Can you write a sentence using two of the new adjectives?



Can you read this story and choose whether each word in blue needs the suffix **-ful** or **-less** to make sense?

### The Two Sisters

There once lived two sisters. One was always losing things, she was extremely **careless**. The other sister was very brave, she was absolutely **fearless**. They were both very **beautiful**. One day the **careless** sister lost her way in the forest. It started to get dark, and she began to feel **helpless** and alone. She couldn't see where she was going and fell in a patch of nettles. How **painful**! She was **hopeful** that her **fearless** sister would come and rescue her...



Can you write the end of the story using adjectives ending in **-ful** and **-less**?

How many adjectives ending in *-ful* can you think of  
and write down to describe this picture in one  
min



Time's  
up!

start



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**Example  
adjectives:**

beautiful  
colourful  
wonderful  
cheerful  
peaceful  
joyful  
Delightful  
How many  
more did you  
think of?

Can you  
choose one  
picture and  
write a  
sentence  
about it  
using these  
adjectives?

Can you read the sentences and choose either the suffix **-less** or **-ful** to complete the root words so that they make sense?

It was **thoughtless**\_\_ of him to leave the pins on the floor.

I think **ful** will get chosen for the chess team, but it might just be **wish**\_\_\_ thinking.

**less**

When Jo saw the mess the **less** puppy made she was **speech**\_\_\_.

Dad says being a parent is a **thank**\_\_\_ job.

**ful**

Ali never remembers his PE kit because he is very **forget**\_\_\_.

**less**

It is **thought**\_\_ to send 'thank you' notes.

My pet snake looks scary but really he's **harm**\_\_\_.

Can you write your own sentence with a suffix missing? Can a friend guess what it is?



Can you write a list of all the adjectives ending in -  
**less** that might describe how these children are  
feeling?



We feel...

homeless  
parentless  
helpless  
worthless  
powerless  
worthless

How many more  
did you think of?

Show  
answers

Can you write a sentence about the boys  
using these adjectives?  
Example answer: The homeless boys felt  
worthless and helpless



Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

An object that is helpful for a job to be done.

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ss

sha  
me

job

trut  
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chil  
d

use

-ful

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less

Incorrect!  
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useful

Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Someone who has no shame.

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Incorrect!  
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Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Someone who always tells the truth.

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Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Someone who doesn't have a child.

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Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Something that never ends.

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me

job

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use

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Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

When someone doesn't have a job.

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job

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use

-ful

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Can you read the definition and match it with the correct root word and suffix?

Something that causes stress.

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job

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