

Adjectives are describing words.

They describe **nouns**.



a **tall** tower



a **frightened** rabbit

We can add the suffix **ful** to words to make interesting **adjectives**.



a **colourful** rainbow



a **painful** thumb

We can add the suffix **less** to words to make interesting **adjectives**.



a **helpless** bird



a **harmless** insect

Focus

Do the word sums. Say the *adjectives*.

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| 1 truth + ful = _____ | 2 peace + ful = _____ |
| 3 play + ful = _____ | 4 help + ful = _____ |
| 5 home + less = _____ | 6 end + less = _____ |
| 7 worth + less = _____ | 8 fear + less = _____ |





Practice

A Solve the clues with *ful* or *less* adjectives.

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| 1 If you do not tell lies, you are | truth _____. |
| 2 If something seems to go on forever, it is | end _____. |
| 3 If you have nowhere to live, you are | home _____. |
| 4 If something has no value, it is | price _____. |
| 5 If it is quiet and calm, it is | peace _____. |

B Add an *adjective* from the box to each noun.

colourless priceless boastful faithful

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| 1 a _____ jewel |  | 2 a _____ liquid |  |
| 3 a _____ winner |  | 4 a _____ dog |  |

Extension

Add *full* or *less* to the words in the box.

Use the *adjectives* to complete the sentences.

care cheer use success

- He ran well and was _____.
- The teapot was broken and _____.
- The _____ boy broke the window with his football.
- She is always smiling and _____.

