



# Spelling Shed

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careful	Main Teaching Activity	Print a set of cards for each small group – how many words can they make by adding 'less' and/or 'ful'. Some words can have both suffixes! Discuss the differences adding ful or less to the same root word makes to its meaning,  E.g. useless and useful
playful		
thankful		
helpful		
wonderful		
useless	Independent Activity	Ask pupils to use the words they created in the previous activity to write some sentences. Remind them about the importance of correct punctuation. In pairs, check spellings and share ideas.  Share sentences with the class.
careless		
homeless		
hopeless		
spotless		

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care	play	thank	help	spot	less
wonder	use	home	hope		ful



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playful (play)

thankful (thank)

helpful (help)

wonderful (wonder)

useless (use)

careless (care)

homeless (home)

hopeless (hope)

spotless (spot)

ful

both

less

care → careful  
care → careless

Sort the root words between the groups. Can you add any of your own words?



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Answers:



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