Spelling list: ness/ment

darkness The figure lurked in the **darkness**.

fitness Health and **fitness** are inextricably linked.

illness She has a terminal **illness**.

likeness There is a **likeness** between twins.

weakness His weakness was shown.

happiness I felt a sense of **happiness** at the lake.

laziness His **laziness** can return several times during a week.

silliness I was disappointed with my son's acts of **silliness**.

agreement The whole family was in **agreement** .

department The sportswear **department** stocks ski gear.

enjoyment People get **enjoyment** out of watching football.

statement His **statement** had no relevance to this discussion.

merriment They drank and ate with **merriment**.