

Spelling list: 2B Unit 6 - Adding the suffix -ness

The suffix **ness** is usually added straight on to a root word. There are no letters to swap, double or drop. When we say these words aloud, we cannot really hear the **e** sound in **ness**. To help you to spell these words, say the suffix **ness**, **ness**, to rhyme with **yes** .

illness	She has a terminal illness .
sadness	He was full of sadness .
kindness	Make sure you thank her for her kindness .
plainness	The room had a plainness about it.
darkness	The figure lurked in the darkness .
weakness	His weakness was shown.
quietness	There was a spooky quietness in the classroom.
softness	