

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* .

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| 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 | |