Suffixes ward, en, ize, ful and ness

The suffix **ward** means <u>in the direction of</u>, as in <u>forward</u>. The suffix **-en** and **ize** can mean <u>to make</u>, <u>to become</u>, or <u>to cause to be</u>, as in <u>darken</u> or <u>alphabetize</u>. The suffix **ful** means <u>full of</u> or <u>having a tendency to</u> as in <u>peaceful</u>. The suffix **ness** means <u>quality</u> or <u>condition of being</u>, as in <u>politeness</u>.

Write the **list word** for each clue.

1. full of pleasure _____

2. a wild region _____

3. meekness _____

4. remember _____

5. kindness _____

6. noisiness _____

7. to put in A, B, C order _____

8. put an edge on _____

9. to be a companion _____

List Words
shyness
peaceful
forward
cheerful
afterward
darken
plentiful
loudness
backward
tighten
politeness
sharpen
memorize
wonderful
recognize
shameful
friendliness
alphabetize
delightful
wilderness