

# Suffixes *-less, -ful, -ous*

Technology Wins the Game

Vocabulary Strategies:

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In each sentence, circle the word with the suffix *-less, -ful, or -ous*. Then write the base word, the suffix, and the word meaning. Use context clues in the sentence to help you find the meaning.

1. Uncle Mario is a skillful carpenter who can build just about anything out of wood.

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base word

\_\_\_\_\_

suffix

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meaning

2. Gloria was happy to hear that her trip to the dentist would be painless.

\_\_\_\_\_

base word

\_\_\_\_\_

suffix

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meaning

3. My grandmother is an adventurous person who likes to see new places and try new things.

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base word

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suffix

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meaning

4. It is hard to say no to our coach because he is such a powerful person.

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base word

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suffix

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meaning

5. Our dog Red sometimes yelps in his sleep, but he had a dreamless nap today.

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base word

\_\_\_\_\_

suffix

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meaning