

**Directions** Add the suffix **-ly**, **-ful**, **-ness**, **-able**, **-ible**, or **-less** to each base word. Write the new word on the line.

1. grace + -ful = \_\_\_\_\_
2. bare + -ly = \_\_\_\_\_
3. depend + -able = \_\_\_\_\_
4. fair + -ness = \_\_\_\_\_
5. convert + -ible = \_\_\_\_\_
6. wire + -less = \_\_\_\_\_
7. rare + -ly = \_\_\_\_\_
8. neat + -ness = \_\_\_\_\_

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careful    careless    illness    quickly    safely    dependable    thickness

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A (care) mistake can cause an oil spill at sea.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. This can (quick) cause problems for seabirds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. We can all help, by being (depend).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. If the oil is not (safe) removed, the birds cannot fly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. If a seabird swallows oil, it can develop an (ill).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The (thick) of a bird's eggshell can also change.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. To protect the sea and its wildlife, ships' captains must be (care).