

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).