

Adjectives: -ful (having) / -less (lacking)

NAME _____

The suffix **-ful** has most of the times a positive meaning and **-less** a negative meaning but not always: the adjectives *awful* or *dreadful* have negative meanings (= frightening) and *priceless* has a positive meaning (= valuable).

We can make **adverbs** from these adjectives with **-fully** or **-lessly**: *Carefully* and *Carelessly*.

1. What a lovely present! That was very _____ of you. (**think**)
2. He's told me _____ times about how good he is at football. (**count**)
3. My best friend is a rich, _____ lawyer. (**power**)
4. You must remember to recharge your phone. Without its batteries, it's _____. (**use**)
5. Although everybody knows that cigarettes are _____ to our health, many people still smoke. (**harm**)
6. The new sales assistant was really _____ and rude. (**help**)
7. Look at the newborn baby. He's completely _____. (**help**)
8. Don't worry, John - this injection will be completely _____. (**pain**)
9. Thieves broke into the museum and stole a _____ painting by Van Gogh. (**price**)
10. She's really rich, but her clothes are always very _____ and elegant. (**taste**)
11. I bought some shares in the company 5 years ago. Nevertheless now they are _____. (**worth**)
12. How could you be so _____ as to lose your wallet? (**care**)
13. I'm going to give some clothes to the _____. (**home**)
14. I spent a _____ night worrying about you! Where have you been? (**sleep**)
15. That little boy is absolutely _____. He's not afraid of anything! (**fear**)
16. Despite he has lost some points, he's _____ they can win the game. (**hope**)