

Directions: Find the words with the suffixes **-ly**, **-less**, **-ful**, **-able**

A Perfect Day

Emma and Michael wanted to play basketball at the park. The sun was shining brightly. The breeze was blowing gently. Emma said, "It is a perfect day for a basketball game at the park." Michael happily agreed.

As they started playing their game, they suddenly heard a dog barking loudly behind the trees. The barking was so loud that the two children had to stop their game. They slowly walked towards the trees. When they walked into the woods, they saw a little loveable dog with a thorn on its paw. It looked very painful. Emma was fearful of the dog, but Michael was fearless. He patted the dog to calm it down. Then, he carefully picked up the dog. He said, "My dad is a vet. We always take care of helpless animals." Thankfully, Michael's family did not live too far from the park. They took the dog to his home. His dad, Dr. White, had already arrived home from work. Dr. White looked at the dog sadly. He said, "It is lucky that you found it. I can take out the thorn easily. The dog will get better quickly. We will need to find its owner."

Emma and Michael's perfect day to play basketball turned into a perfect day to be helpful instead!

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