

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).