

Word Study

Building Spelling Skills

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Add the correct suffix to the base word.

ful means "full of"

ment means "quality or state of"

less means "without"

1. The builder's _____ work caused the building to collapse.
(care)
2. There will be great _____ when the ship lands on Mars.
(excite)
3. Her _____ behavior made her a popular nurse.
(thought)
4. That flat ball will be _____ in the basketball game.
(use)
5. What kind of _____ does Egypt have?
(govern)
6. Food was _____ at the company picnic.
(plenty)

Divide these words into syllables. Then circle the suffix.

1. careless

care

less

2. wasteful

wa-ter-ful

3. thoughtless

thought-less

4. plentiful

plen-i-tu-din

5. amusement

amuse-ment

6. wonderful

wonder-ful

7. excitement

excite-ment

8. successful

success-ful