

-ful and -less

Part A

A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

Choose an ending, -ful or -less to match it to the right description of the word.

colourful

describes when there is no hope

colour

describes a person who has no home

joy

describes something bright, with lots of colour

hope

describes when someone believes something good will happen

hope

describes somebody or something that is very happy

home

describes something that is blank and dull

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Part B

Choose a word from the box below to complete these sentences.

careless flightless delightful fruitless dreadful

A penguin is a _____ bird.

The new painting in the hall looks _____.

My brother thinks he is a good singer but his voice is _____.

My mum said I couldn't be left home alone because I am so _____.

Challenge Task

Can you play hangman using only -ful and -less words? Use a whiteboard.

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Part B

Choose a word from the box below to complete these sentences.

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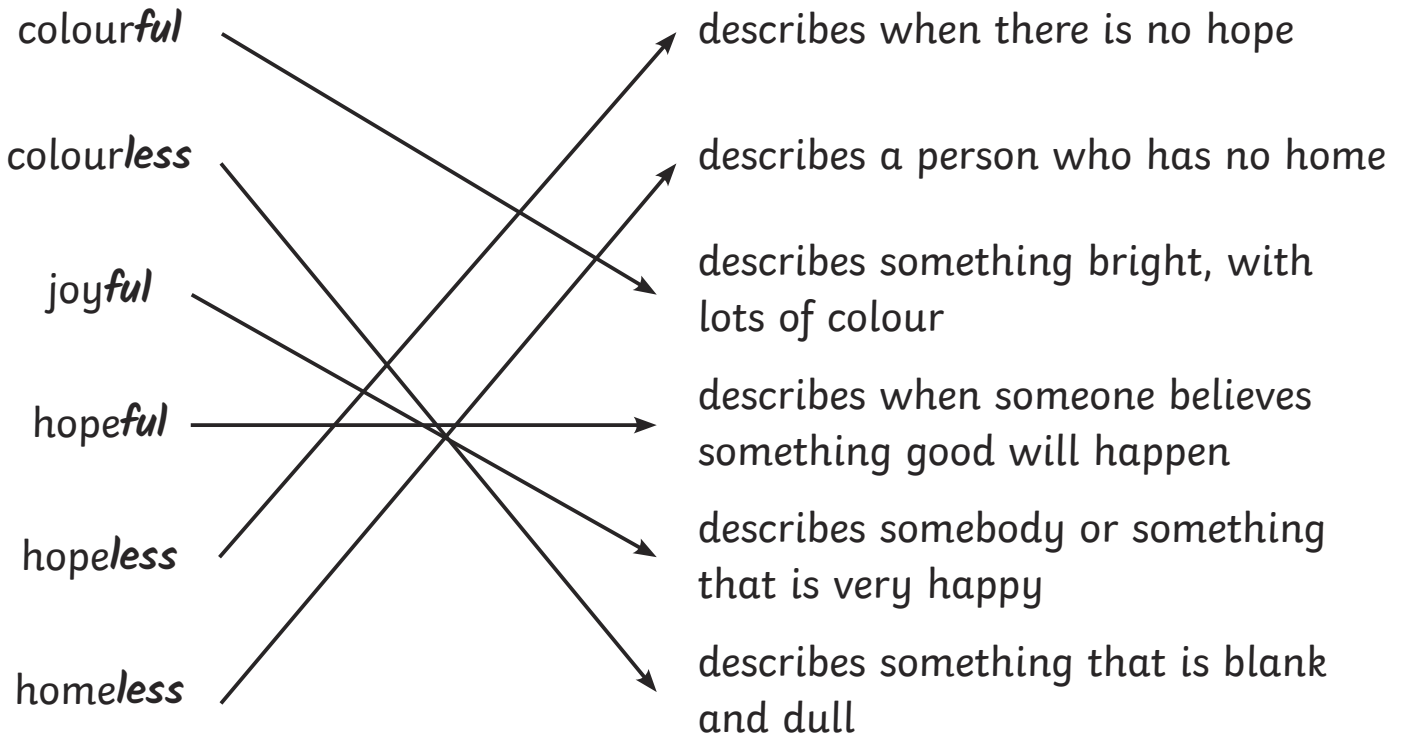
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Part B

The penguin is a *flightless* bird.

The new painting in the hall looks *delightful/dreadful*.

My brother thinks he is a good singer but his voice is *dreadful*.

My mum said I couldn't be left home alone because I am too *careless*.

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Children's own response.