

Building Spelling Skills

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Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the suffixes **-ment**, **-ful**, and **-less**

STEP

1

Read and Spell

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Copy and Spell

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Cover and Spell

1. government
2. judgment
3. experiment
4. development
5. amazement
6. enjoyment
7. painless
8. tireless
9. humorless
10. effortless
11. powerless
12. colorless
13. successful
14. doubtful
15. cheerful
16. careful
17. grateful
18. thoughtful
19. _____
bonus word
20. _____
bonus word

fold

Word Meaning

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Complete these tasks using spelling words.

1. Write the word that means without...

a. power _____

d. fatigue _____

b. color _____

e. pain _____

c. humor _____

2. Write the word that describes how a person might feel...

a. when she is given information that
seems unlikely to be true _____

b. when he is happy _____

3. Match each word to its meaning. Write the letter on the line.

_____ experiment

a. the process of ruling a country or state

_____ development

b. considerate

_____ government

c. the ability to decide or evaluate

_____ judgment

d. having success

_____ enjoyment

e. a test to prove or discover something

_____ thoughtful

f. the action of enjoying something

_____ successful

g. something that has happened

My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. _____

2. _____

Word Study

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Add the correct suffix to the base word.

1. The dentist made the procedure as _____ as possible.
(pain)
2. We all stared in _____ at the magician's tricks.
(amaze)
3. My brother showed good _____ when he chose that
dependable car.
(judge)
4. Everyone loves Judy because she is such a _____ person.
(thought)
5. The dancer's moves seemed _____ as she floated across the stage.
(effort)
6. Carl rushed to the phone to report the latest _____ in the story
he was covering.
(develop)

Divide these words into syllables.

Write the syllables on the lines. Then circle the suffix.

1. government _____
2. successful _____
3. humorless _____
4. enjoyment _____
5. effortless _____
6. amazement _____

Edit for Spelling

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Circle the words that have the correct suffix.

successment

tireful

grateful

doubtment

amazeless

developless

judgment

humorful

enjoyment

thoughtment

experiment

effortment

carement

colorless

painment

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences.
Write them correctly on the lines.

1. American democracy was a new experriment in goverment.

2. The gloomy, collorless sky did not make me feel very cheerfull.

3. Betty showed her doutful family that she could indeed be sucessful in her new job.

4. We were greatful that the movers were carefull with our belongings and made the packing seem so efortless.
