## Varied Fluency Step 3: Adding '-ful' and '-less'

## National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G6.3) Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as -ful, -less (A fuller list of suffixes can be found in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1) Terminology for pupils:

• (2G6.3) <u>suffix</u>

## Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support adding the suffixes -ful, -less. Includes words where no changes to the spelling are required. For example: play + ful = playful, help + ful = helpful, care + less = careless.

Expected Questions to support adding the suffixes -ful, -less. Includes some common exception words where the root word may/may not need changing. (For example: plenty + ful = plentiful, joy + ful = joyful, penny + less = penniless).

Greater Depth Questions to support adding the suffixes -ful, -less. Includes words where the meaning is less explicit, and the root word may/may not need to change. (For example: pity + ful = pitiful, spite + ful = spiteful).

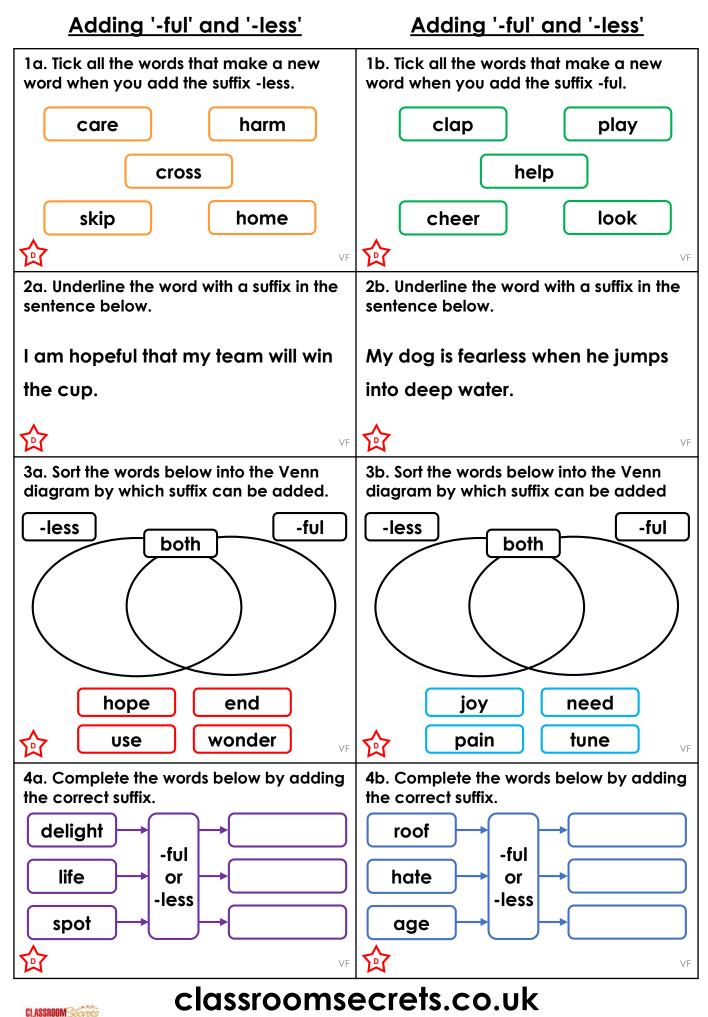
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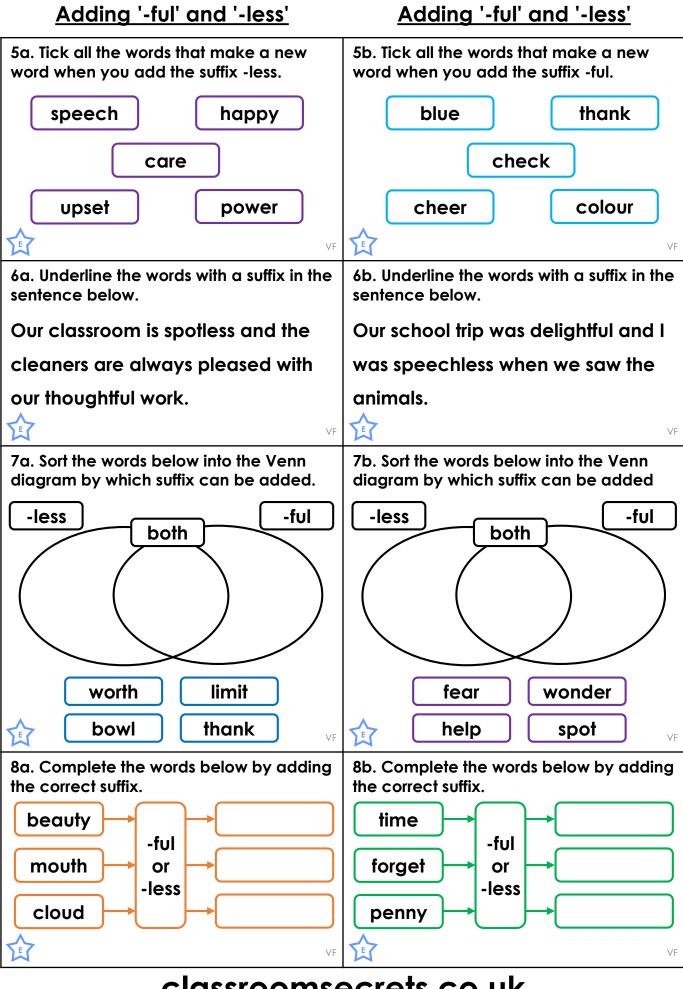
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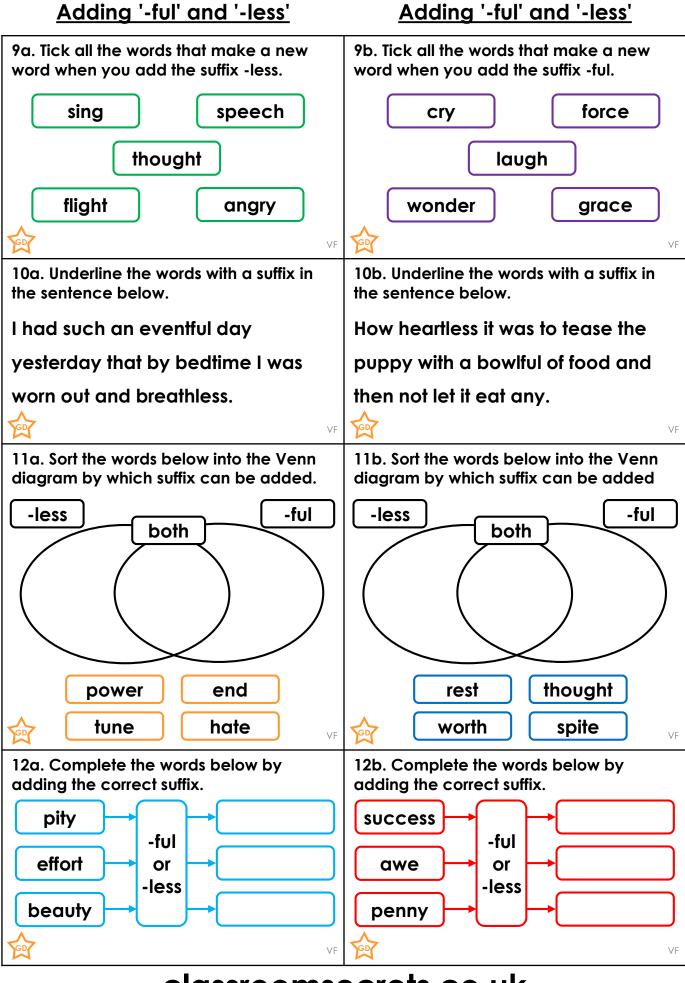
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Varied Fluency – Adding '-ful' and '-less' – Year 2 Expected



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Varied Fluency – Adding '-ful' and '-less' – Year 2 Greater Depth

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Developing 1a. care, harm, home 2a. hopeful 3a. Both: hope, use -less: end -ful: wonder 4a. delightful, lifeless, spotless

#### **Expected**

5a. speech, care, power
6a. spotless, thoughtful
7a. Both: thank

-less: worth, limit
-ful: bowl

8a. beautiful, mouthful, cloudless

<u>Greater Depth</u> 9a. speech, thought, flight 10a. eventful, breathless 11a. Both: power, tune -less: end -ful: hate 12a. pitiful/pitiless, effortless, beautiful

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Developing 1b. play, help, cheer 2b. fearless 3b. Both: joy, pain, tune -less: need 4b. roofless, hateful, ageless

Expected 5b. thank, cheer, colour 6b. delightful, speechless 7b. Both: fear, help -less: spot -ful: wonder 8b. timeless, forgetful, penniless

<u>Greater Depth</u> 9b. force, wonder, grace 10b. heartless, bowlful 11b. Both: rest, thought -less: worth -ful: spite 12b. successful, awful, penniless



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