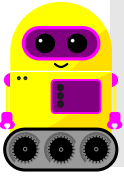


## Making nouns by using the suffix -ness



A suffix is a group of letters that is added to the end of a word to make a new word. Adding the suffix -ness makes a noun which shows a state of being. Tiredness means being tired and feeling the need to rest or sleep.

1) Tick the words that can have the suffix -ness added to them to make a new word.

|        |  |
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| fair   |  |
| laugh  |  |
| happy  |  |
| should |  |

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| scared     |  |
| lazy       |  |
| move       |  |
| politeness |  |

2) Choose the correct words from the word bank to finish the sentences below.

|          |             |           |             |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| illness  | kindness    | darkness  | lateness    |
| weakness | willingness | awareness | forgiveness |

The children hope to raise \_\_\_\_\_ about the environment.

Rebecca always shows a \_\_\_\_\_ to try any task she is given.

The town was plunged into \_\_\_\_\_ by the power cut.

The netball team's main \_\_\_\_\_ was their defence.

3) Find the -ness words in the wordsearch below.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s | s | e | n | t | h | g | i | r | b |
| s | s | e | n | e | t | a | l | t | k |
| e | g | s | g | s | j | s | l | i | c |
| n | v | a | s | s | s | u | n | b | a |
| y | m | h | z | e | o | d | e | t | l |
| h | r | z | n | n | n | s | s | a | m |
| s | c | t | l | e | f | t | s | p | n |
| q | i | d | s | k | g | m | f | q | e |
| f | l | s | w | i | f | e | n | o | s |
| l | o | n | e | l | i | n | e | s | s |

shyness  
brightness  
loneliness  
illness  
kindness  
likeness  
lateness  
softness  
calmness  
fitness

