Rules for Adding the –ful Suffix

1. If the base words ends in a consonant, just add the suffix –ful

Example: mind → mindful

2. If the base word ends in a consonant + y, change the y to an i and add −ful Example: beauty → beautiful

3. If the base word ends in a vowel + y, keep the y and add -ful

Example: joy → joyful

4. If the base word ends in a silent e, keep the e and add –ful

Example: care → careful

Marking Examples:

• Mark suffixes by circling them

Marking example with only suffix: mindful)

Word with full marking: mindful