

Rules for Adding the –less Suffix

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

Example: mind → mindless

2. If the base word ends in a consonant + y, change the y to an i and add –less

Example: penny → penniless

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

Example: joy → joyless

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

Example: care → careless

Marking Examples:

- Mark suffixes by circling them

Marking example with **only** suffix: mindless

Word with full marking: mindless