

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## SUFFIX: -ness



weak	lazy	polite	serious
careless	happy	late	numb
sick	cold	like	lonely
bald	dizzy	shy	blind

- Complete the sentences below. Use the suffix '-ness' with the words in the box.

1. Can money buy happiness? Can it put a smile on your face?
2. You should never look directly at the sun. It can cause \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Antarctica is incredible. Temperatures can drop to -89°C.
4. His \_\_\_\_\_ lasted a long time. He was in the hospital for several months.
5. I want to teach \_\_\_\_\_ to my kids. I want them to say, "Thank you."
6. \_\_\_\_\_ can cause accidents so please be careful!
7. I was alone and didn't have friends when I first moved here. I felt \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My cat's \_\_\_\_\_ is amazing. It just sleeps all day!
9. Connie's \_\_\_\_\_ means that she doesn't like to meet new people.
10. Can anything cure my \_\_\_\_\_? I want to grow more hair!
11. A lack of food will cause \_\_\_\_\_. You won't feel strong.
12. Jack is never on time. His \_\_\_\_\_ will get him fired from his job.
13. Jennifer looks like her mother. I can see a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ in my hands because of the cold weather. I couldn't feel them..
15. Many people don't understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of global warming. It's an important issue.
16. Roller coasters can cause \_\_\_\_\_ in many people.

**Grammar Focus** Suffix: -ness

**Level** Intermediate to Advanced

## ANSWER KEY

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. happiness    | 9. shyness      |
| 2. blindness    | 10. baldness    |
| 3. coldness     | 11. weakness    |
| 4. sickness     | 12. lateness    |
| 5. politeness   | 13. likeness    |
| 6. carelessness | 14. numbness    |
| 7. loneliness   | 15. seriousness |
| 8. laziness     | 16. dizziness   |

## Grades as percentages

16 / 16 = 100%  
15 / 16 = 94  
14 / 16 = 86  
13 / 16 = 81  
12 / 16 = 75  
11 / 16 = 69  
10 / 16 = 63  
9 / 16 = 56  
8 / 16 = 50  
7 / 16 = 44  
6 / 16 = 38  
5 / 16 = 31  
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3 / 16 = 19  
2 / 16 = 13  
1 / 16 = 6  
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