

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
4 / 16 =	25
3 / 16 =	19
2 / 16 =	13
1 / 16 =	6
0 / 16 =	0%

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