

Suffixes

-ly, -ful, -ness, -less

beautiful
safely
kindness
finally
spotless
worthless
illness
helpful
daily
suddenly
wireless
quietly
fairness
cheerful
painful

Challenge Words

anxiously
thoughtfully
cautiously
tardiness
breathless

Spelling Generalization/Rule: When adding *-ly*, *-ful*, *-ness*, or *-less* most base words stay the same: *safely*. When the base word ends in *y*, change the *y* to *i*: *beautiful*. Adding suffixes usually does not change the pronunciation of the base word.