Suffixes

A suffix can be added to many words without changing the spelling of the base word.

Use the dictionary to write the meaning of the following suffixes.

(-ness) _____

(-ment) _____

Add –ness or –ment to each word below. Write the word on the line.

improve + _____ = _____

pay + _____ = _____

kind + _____ = _____

late + _____ = _____

still + _____ = _____

enjoy + _____ = _____

agree + _____ = _____

arrange + _____ = _____

amaze + _____ = _____

sad + _____ = _____

foolish + _____ = _____

settle + _____ = _____

+ _____ = _____

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SOLUTION

improvement

payment

kindness

lateness

stillness

enjoyment

agreement

arrangement

amazement

sadness

foolishness

settlement

If a word ends in y and there is a consonant before the y, you usually change the y to i before adding the suffix.

happy+ness=happiness

Add –ness or –ment to each word below.

lazy   + _____ = _____

bitter   + _____ = _____

empty + _____ = _____

merry   + _____ = _____

Add the suffix –ment to *enjoy*. Write the word.

_____

**The suffix –ure means "the act of"
Write a definition for enclosure.**

_____

_____

SOLUTION

Add –ness or –ment to each word below.

laziness

bitterness

emptiness

merriment

Add the suffix –ment to *enjoy*. Write the word.

enjoyment