

HOMEWORK

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Suffix 'ness'

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can have a **short sound** ('a' as in 'tap') or a **long sound** ('a' as in 'tape').
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word, change meaning or tense.
- The suffix 'ness' changes adjectives into nouns: mad (adjective), madness (noun).
- **Nouns** are naming words (boy, dog, chair). **Adjectives** are describing words (tall, thin, old).

<i>(list 6:12) (non-statutory)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>Add 'ness' to adjectives to form the noun.</i>		
<i>madness</i>			
<i>cleverness</i>			
<i>illness</i>			
<i>coldness</i>			
<i>truthfulness</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>Add 'ness' to adjectives ending in 'e' to form the noun.</i>		
<i>awareness</i>			
<i>gentleness</i>			
<i>likeness</i>			
<i>politeness</i>			
<i>rudeness</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>For adjectives ending 'y', change the 'y' to an 'i' and add 'ness' to form the noun.</i>		
<i>happiness</i>			
<i>cleanliness</i>			
<i>tidiness</i>			
<i>loneliness</i>			
<i>chubbiness</i>			