

Making Nouns by Adding -ness

1. Look at these adjectives, can you turn them into nouns by adding -ness?

Adjective	Noun
loud	loud_____
gentle	gentle_____
soft	soft_____
thoughtful	thoughtful_____
careless	careless_____
weightless	weightless_____
quiet	quiet_____
lonely	lonel_____
ugly	ugl_____

2. Choose the correct noun ending in -ness to complete these sentences.

Mum always enjoyed the _____ when the children had gone to school.
quietness / thoughtfulness

The _____ of the aeroplane engine was deafening.
carelessness / loudness

The _____ of the blanket was amazing.
softness / loneliness

Trolls are known for their _____.
gentleness / ugliness

In space, astronauts experience _____.
weightlessness / carelessness