

# Making Nouns by Adding -ness

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

Adjective	Noun
loud	
gentle	
soft	
thoughtful	
careless	
weightless	
quiet	
lonely	
ugly	

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