ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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e.g. hope ----- hopeless (without hope)

- 1. Make new words by adding the suffix '-less' to the root words below. Write the new words in the boxes provided.
- a. colour
- f. help

b. spot

- g. home

c. heart

- h. power

- d. harm
- i. taste

e. care

j. fear



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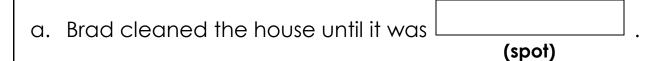
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VOCABULARY

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Fill in the blanks by adding the suffix '-less' to the words in brackets.



- b. You can touch the rabbit. It is (harm)
- c. Kim lost marks on the test because she was (care)
- d. Water is a (colour)
- e. I cannot do anything with these (use)
- f. The _____ bandit robbed the elderly couple. (heart)
- g. We did not enjoy the meal because it was (taste)



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ANSWER KEY



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a. colour colourless

f. help

helpless

b. spot

spotless

g. home

homeless

c. heart

heartless

h. power

powerless

d. harm

harmless

i. taste

tasteless

e. care

careless

j. fear

fearless

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- Fill in the blanks by adding the suffix '-less' to the words in brackets.
- a. Brad cleaned the house until it was spotless (spot)
- b. You can touch the rabbit. It is harmless (harm)
- c. Kim lost marks on the test because she was careless (care)
- d. Water is a **colourless** liquid. (colour)
- e. I cannot do anything with these useless objects.
- f. The heartless bandit robbed the elderly couple. (heart)
- g. We did not enjoy the meal because it was tasteless (taste)