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|---|---|
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| thought | thought_____ |
| force | force_____ |
| mercy | merci_____ |

**2.** Add **-less** to these words to make an adjective.

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| care | care_____ |
| thought | thought_____ |
| pain | pain_____ |
| penny | penni_____ |

**3.** Choose the correct adjective to complete these sentences.

The injection was _____.

(painful / painless)

My mum always thinks about other people. She is very _____.

(thoughtful / thoughtless)

I helped dad to wash the car. He said I was very _____.

(helpful / helpless)

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# Forming Adjectives by Using -ful or -less

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*The injection was painless.*

*My mum always thinks about other people. She is very thoughtful.*

*I helped dad to wash the car. He said I was very helpful.*

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