

adding suffixes

A Use these letter patterns to make words.

+ ness

+ ment

ill illness

pay _____

dark _____

agree _____

fit _____

enjoy _____

weak _____

treat _____

like _____

punish _____

B Finish the words in these sentences.

The doctor gave him t_____ for his i_____.

"I must have your a_____ that you will stay indoors until
you are better," she said.

C Write three sentences, each using at least one of the other words
you made in **A**.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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A **syllable** is a part of a word that can be said by itself.

Some words have several syllables.

Each syllable has a vowel sound.

illness = ill / ness

enjoyment = en / joy / ment

A These words are split into syllables. Draw a circle around the vowel you can hear in each syllable. Write them as whole words.

1 fit / ness _____ 2 ug / li / ness _____

3 de / part / ment _____ 4 care / ful _____

5 ma / nage / ment _____ 6 la / zi / ness _____

7 as / sign / ment _____ 8 ar / range / ment _____

B Rewrite these words, splitting them into syllables.

Each word has **more** than two syllables.

Draw a circle around the vowel sound you can hear in each syllable.

1 government _____ 2 amusement _____

3 excitement _____ 4 establishment _____

5 nastiness _____ 6 heaviness _____

7 happiness _____ 8 discouragement _____

9 wonderful _____ 10 purposeful _____

11 parliament _____ 12 entertainment _____

13 monument _____ 14 monumental _____