



Suffix Origins “-less” meaning “free from”



The suffix “less” can be added to a word to create an adjective that means “free from”. This suffix originates from Old English “leas”.

Write these words, adding the suffix “less”

effort _____ sleeve _____

flight _____ help _____

care _____ spot _____

harm _____ sleep _____

thought _____ rest _____

Write the missing “less” word

I had a _____ night.

I wore a _____ shirt to stay cool.

An ostrich is a _____ bird that can run fast.

It was a _____ thing to say.

My clothes were _____ this morning.

His performance appeared to be _____ .

Write the opposites:

thoughtless _____ colourless _____

restless _____ doubtless _____

harmless _____ hopeless _____

careless _____ tasteless _____

helpless _____ useless _____

Build on these words:

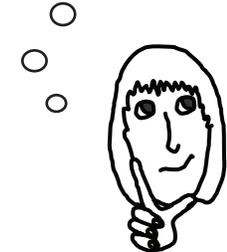
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The suffixes “-ful” and “-less” oppose each other



Write as many words as you can using only the letters found in this word :

thoughtless