



Read Write Inc. Spelling 2B

Unit 11: Adding the suffix **-ful**

President Alpha

Welcome, Earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone.
Our Star Speller for today is... Gamma!

Gamma

Hello. I am very thankful to be back with you again and I'm sure we will have a delightful Spelling zone session today.

Did you notice that I used two adjectives there? They were **thankful** and **delightful**. They both end in the suffix **-ful**, **full**.

Did you know that we can make an adjective by adding the suffix **-ful** to lots of root words?

thank + **ful** = **thankful**

It means someone is full of thanks.

Look what happens to the word 'full' when it becomes a suffix:
full becomes **-ful** when it is a suffix.

We can add the suffix **-ful** to a root word to make an adjective:
cheer + **ful** makes the word **cheerful**.

Let's add **-ful** to some more words to make adjectives.

Play My turn/Your turn to say the root word, the suffix and then the new word.

cheer **cheerful**

wonder **wonderful**

joy **joyful**

peace **peaceful**



We don't have to **swap**, **double** or **drop** any letters when we add the suffix **-ful**. Here is the rule:

If a suffix starts with a consonant letter (**-ful**), it is usually just added straight on to a root word. No changes are made to the root word.

Oh, I almost forgot to give you a little tip about the word 'beauty'. We have to swap the **y** to **i** when adding the suffix **-ful**.

beaut**y** beaut**i**ful

Well I have had a delightful time today. Keep practising your spellings and you will be successful Star Spellers!

President Alpha

You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings...