



## Read Write Inc. Spelling 2B

### Unit 12: Adding the suffix **-less**

#### President Alpha

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

#### Mu

Hello, Earthlings. Did you know that some people think that we don't have clouds here in space? Well, we don't have the same kind of clouds as you do. Yours are made of water droplets while ours are made up of dust and gases but we are certainly not **cloudless**.

Oh – did you hear what I did to the root word 'cloud'? I added the suffix **-l-e-s-s**, **less** (which means without) to make a new word **cloudless**.

We can add the suffix **-less** to other root words.

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

thank **thankless**

hope **hopeless**

fear **fearless**

care **careless**

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

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

Well, I hope you will be fearless in practising your spelling skills. Until next time, goodbye!

#### President Alpha

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