



# Making Nouns by Adding -ness



1. Look at these adjectives, can you turn them into nouns by adding -ness?

| Adjective  | Noun |
|------------|------|
| loud       |      |
| gentle     |      |
| soft       |      |
| thoughtful |      |
| careless   |      |
| weightless |      |
| quiet      |      |
| lonely     |      |
| ugly       |      |

2. Choose the correct noun ending in -ness to complete these sentences.

Mum always enjoyed the \_\_\_\_\_ when the children had gone to school.  
*quietness / thoughtfulness*

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the aeroplane engine was deafening.  
*carelessness / loudness*

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the blanket was amazing.  
*softness / loneliness*

Trolls are known for their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*gentleness / ugliness*

In space, astronauts experience \_\_\_\_\_.  
*weightlessness / carelessness*