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Making Nouns by Adding -ness

I can add the suffix -ness to form nouns and adjectives ending in y.



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 from above to complete these sentences.

Mum always enjoyed the _____ when the children had gone to school.

The _____ of the aeroplane engine was deafening.

The _____ of the blanket was amazing.

Trolls are known for their _____.

In space, astronauts experience _____.

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Answers



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

Loudness; gentleness; softness; thoughtfulness; carelessness; weightlessness; quietness; loneliness; ugliness.

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

Mum always enjoyed the quietness when the children had gone to school.

The loudness of the aeroplane engine was deafening.

The softness of the blanket was amazing.

Trolls are known for their ugliness.

In space, astronauts experience weightlessness.