



Adjectives Ending in -LESS - Practice Worksheet

Part 1 – What Does “-less” Mean?

1. What does the suffix **-less** usually mean?

- a) full of
- b) without
- c) similar to
- d) very

2. Complete the rule:

We form many adjectives by adding **-less** to a _____.

Part 2 – Match the Adjective to Its Meaning

Match the adjectives (1–10) with their meanings (A–J).

- 1. Careless
- 2. Fearless
- 3. Hopeless
- 4. Restless
- 5. Speechless
- 6. Priceless
- 7. Useless

8. Homeless

9. Sleepless

10. Powerless

A. Extremely valuable

B. Without a place to live

C. Unable to sleep

D. Not careful

E. Without fear

F. Unable to speak because of emotion

G. Impossible to improve

H. Not helpful or effective

I. Unable to relax

J. Without control or ability to change something

Part 3 – Complete the Sentences

Choose the correct adjective from the box.

careless – harmless – mindless – tasteless – helpless – jobless – endless – senseless –
painless – worthless

1. The film was full of _____ violence and had no real story.
2. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to lock the door.
3. The soup was completely _____ — it needed more salt.
4. She felt _____ when she saw the accident but couldn't do anything.
5. The queue seemed _____. We waited for over an hour.
6. The snake looks scary, but it's completely _____.
7. The procedure was quick and almost _____.
8. He has been _____ since the company closed down.

9. The attack was a _____ act of aggression.

10. The ticket is _____ without your passport.

Part 4 – Word Families

Complete the table.

Noun	Adjective (-ful)	Adjective (-less)
care	careful	_____
hope	hopeful	_____
power	powerful	_____
fear	fearful	_____
use	useful	_____
home	—	_____

Part 5 – Error Correction

Each sentence contains a mistake. Correct it.

1. He was very carelessful when driving.
2. She felt hopelessly about the situation.
3. The dog is harmlessly and friendly.
4. I was speech when I heard the news.
5. He has been joblessed for months.

Part 6 – Sentence Writing

Write your own sentences using:

1. Restless
2. Priceless
3. Sleepless
4. Heartless
5. Fearless

(Write at least 10–15 words for each sentence.)

Part 7 – Discussion Questions (Speaking Practice)

1. Have you ever felt powerless in a situation? What happened?
2. Do you think some films contain mindless violence? Why?
3. What things in life are truly priceless?
4. What makes someone fearless?
5. Have you ever had a sleepless night? Why?

ANSWER KEY

Part 1

1. b) without
2. noun

Part 2

- 1-D
- 2-E
- 3-G
- 4-I
- 5-F
- 6-A
- 7-H
- 8-B
- 9-C
- 10-J

Part 3

1. mindless
2. careless
3. tasteless
4. helpless
5. endless
6. harmless
7. painless
8. jobless
9. senseless
10. worthless

Part 4

careless
hopeless
powerless
fearless
useless
homeless

Part 5

1. careless
2. hopeless
3. harmless
4. speechless
5. jobless