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Name _____

Formation of nouns using suffixes

Formation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness and -er.

Add the suffix **ness** in the correct places so that the sentences make sense.
In the darkness, you can hear an owl OR In the dark you can hear an owlness.

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happi _____.

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Knocking over the paint _____ showed careless _____.

When Anna moved to a new house _____, she felt sad _____.

Henry was surprised _____ by the soft _____ of the sheep.

Some words have an added **er** when it doesn't make sense. **Cross out** the wrong ones.

The gardener was digging in the gardener.

When I grow up, I want to be a swimmer. I love to swimmer.

My uncle is a builder. He is going to builder our house.

I met a famous writer. She makes me want to writer fantastic stories.

The singer slipped over just as she was about to singer the song.

My teacher works very hard to help teacher us the times tables.

Challenge: Can you think of a sentence that includes a **ness** word and an **er** word? _____



Year 2 Answers

In some questions, alternative answers may be acceptable. The likeliest answers are given below. If questions have more than one answer, teachers should use their own judgement when marking.

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