



Making Nouns by Adding -ness

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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