

Forming Nouns

Using the Suffix -ness

Some nouns can be made by adding the suffix -ness to an adjective.

kindness

fondness

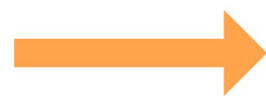
greatness

thoughtfulness

But remember, some are trickier!

When the word ends in a consonant and a y, we need to change the 'y' to an 'i' then add -ness.

tidy



tidiness

silly



silliness

happy



happiness

lazy



laziness