

Adding -ful or -less

I can add the suffixes -ful and -less to words to make

Add -ful to these words to make an adjective.

Word	Adjective	Word	Adjective
help	help_____	thank	
thought	thought_____	shame	
force	force_____	harm	
colour	colour_____	fear	

Add -less to these words to make an adjective.

Word	Adjective	Word	Adjective
help	help_____	clue	
thought	thought_____	fear	
care	care_____	harm	
pain	pain_____	end	
hope	hope_____	rest	

Choose the correct adjective to complete these sentences.

1. My mum always thinks about other people first. She is very _____. (thoughtful / thoughtless)
2. I helped dad to wash the car. He said I was very _____. (helpful / helpless)
3. The football broke his leg playing football. It was very _____. (painful / painless)
4. The rainbow shone brightly in the sky. It looked so _____. (colourful / colourless)
5. I filled the glass vase with water. I had to be very _____. (careful / careless)