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Date _____

Suffixes -ful and -less

The suffix **-ful** means **full of**.

The suffix **-less** means **without**.

Liz is a **successful** writer.

Pete is a **careless** writer.

Write a single word ending with **-ful** or **-less** to complete each sentence.

1. Martha thought she was _____ at math. (*without hope*)
2. Don't be afraid of the dog – it's _____. (*without harm*)
3. Pop said the lawnmower was a _____ piece of junk. (*without any worth*)
4. Pete was _____ that his project would do well at the Science fair. (*full of hope*)
5. The _____ rainbow seemed to be just over the next hill. (*full of beauty*)
6. The medicine was white and _____. (*without any odor*)
7. Mom said it was _____ to see Robert swimming so confidently. (*full of wonder*)
8. Please be _____ when you go into the forest and don't pick any of the mushrooms. (*full of care*)

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Answers

1. Martha thought she was *hopeless* at math.
2. Don't be afraid of the dog – it's *harmless* .
3. Pop said the lawnmower was a *worthless* piece of junk.
4. Pete was *hopeful* that his project would do well at the Science fair.
5. The *beautiful* rainbow seemed to be just over the next hill.
6. The medicine was white and *odorless*.
7. Mom said it was *wonderful* to see Robert swimming so confidently.
8. Please be *careful* when you go into the forest and don't pick any of the mushrooms.