

This week, we have been learning to read and spell words containing the suffixes **-ment** and **-ness**.



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-ment

Adding the suffix **-ment** turns a verb into a noun.

enjoyment
payment

-ment can usually be added straight to the root word.

-ness

Adding the suffix **-ness** to an adjective turns it into a noun.

softness
thickness

If the root word ends in **y**, you need to replace the **y** with an **i** and then add the suffix.

happy **happiness**
tidy **tidiness**

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **hour** and **move**.

Grammar

Sentences can often be improved and made more interesting by using descriptive verbs, adverbs or noun phrases, e.g.

The athletes ran towards the finish line.

or

The strong athletes sprinted rapidly towards the finish line.

Word List

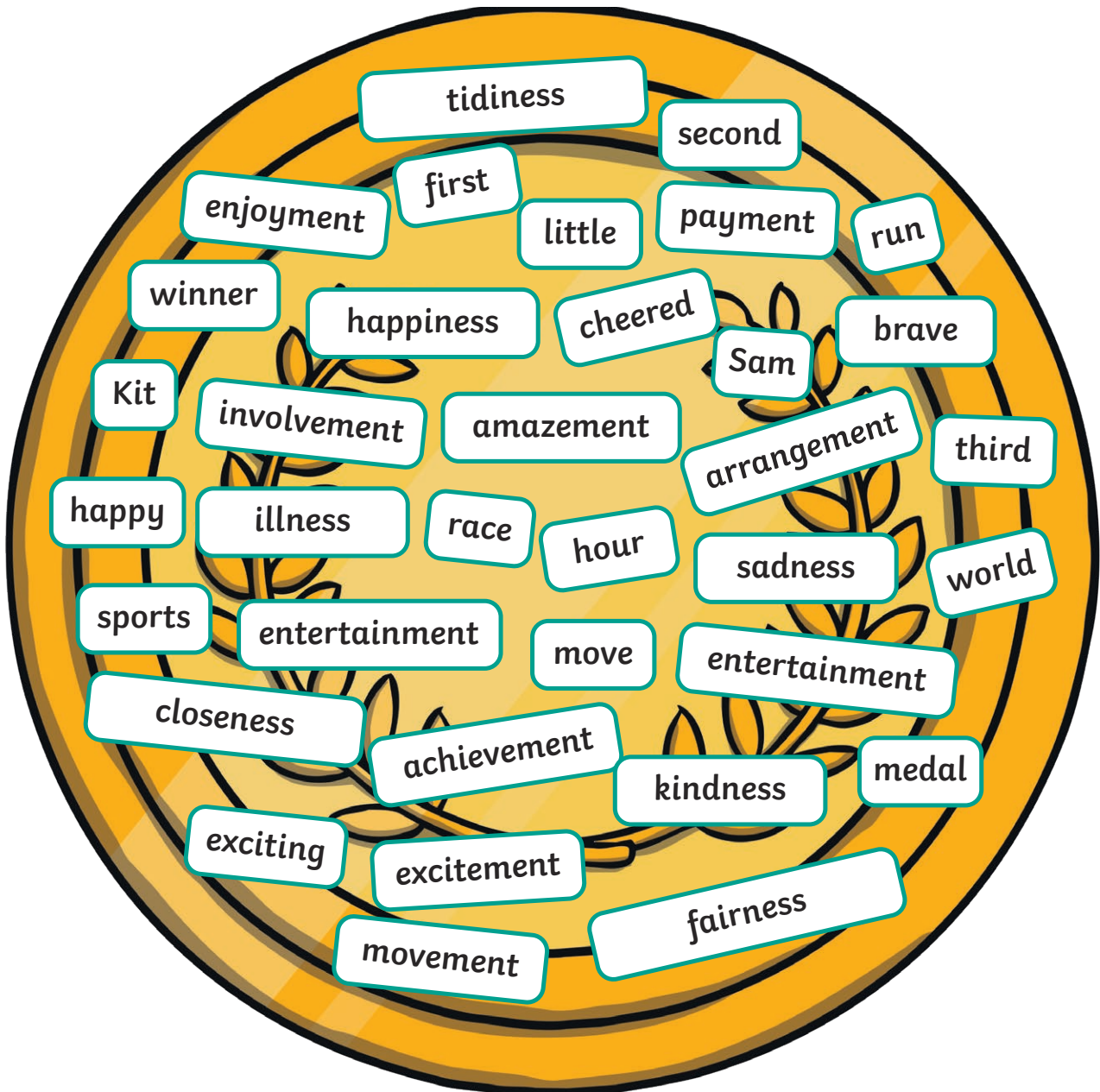
enjoyment	payment	excitement	movement
fairness	kindness	tidiness	happiness

-ment and -ness



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Find the words containing **-ment** and **-ness** inside the medal and colour them in.



Write one sentence using a word containing **-ment** or **-ness**.
