

**Word Study: Unit 28**  
**spelling – suffixes *ful, ly* and *er***  
**vocabulary – fables**

This week we will be studying words made up of a base words and a suffix. A suffix is a word part added to the end of a base word. It adds meaning to the base word. The suffix *-ful* can mean “full of” or “having”. The suffix *-ly* can mean “in a way that is.” The suffix *-er* can mean “a person who.”

joy + ful = joyful

loud + ly = loudly

sing + er = singer

Students should study the 18 assigned words below. They will be tested on all of them this Friday.

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| 1. singer   | 10. quickly  |
| 2. loudly   | 11. careful  |
| 3. joyful   | 12. friendly |
| 4. teacher  | 13. speaker  |
| 5. gladly   | 14. fearful  |
| 6. fighter  | 15. hopeful  |
| 7. closely  | 16. safely   |
| 8. powerful | 17. listener |
| 9. farmer   | 18. calmly   |

### **Vocabulary**

This week in vocabulary, we will be focusing on words involving fables with a focus on *The Tortoise and the Hare*.

1. challenge: dare to compete
2. steady: even
3. tortoise: turtle
4. judge: person who decides
5. hare: rabbit