

# Word Webs Activity Sheet

This week, we are looking at abstract nouns created with the suffix -ness. You are going to think of as many adjectives as possible that would describe some of your abstract noun spellings.

happiness

hardness

madness

nastiness

silliness

tidiness

childishness

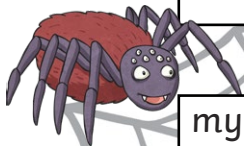
willingness

carelessness

foolishness

## Instructions:

1. Choose one of your spelling words from the list.
2. Write it in the spider in the middle of the word web.
3. Use a dictionary or thesaurus to write down three ambitious adjectives related to your spelling word, e.g. *carelessness* → *thoughtless, inconsiderate, uncaring*

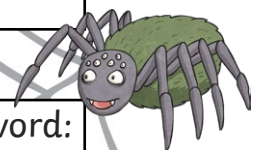


my spelling word:

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## Challenge Task

How many smaller words could you make out of the letters of the abstract noun 'foolishness'? e.g. shoe, fish, etc.

# Word Webs Activity Sheet **Answers**

## **Example Answers**

**Happiness:** elation, exhilaration, jubilation

**Hardness:** firmness, durability, solidity

**Madness:** absurdity, craziness, lunacy

**Nastiness:** malice, malignity, spitefulness

**Silliness:** goofiness, immaturity, foolishness

**Tidiness:** cleanliness, orderly, uniformly

**Childishness:** greenness, immature, infantile

**Willingness:** eagerness, readiness, enthusiastic

**Carelessness:** negligent, inattentive, neglectful

**Foolishness:** irresponsible, folly, idiotic