Adding Suffixes

Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.

Hint: most words don't change their spelling when you add a suffix. Can you find the one exception here?



Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
joy			
joyful			
sad			
sadness			
argue			
argument			
nice			
nicely			
hope			
hopeless			



Challenge

To make sure that you understand the rule, try adding suffixes to these words too:

Root Word	Add Suffix	New Word
use	-less	
wonder	-ful	
excite	-ment	
mean	-ness	
like	-ly	

Can you think of any other words to add to the list?



