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remorseful – PO 1

All these words have suffix *-ful*. Practice reading these words.

1. powerful	disgraceful	grateful
2. disdainful	distrustful	plateful
3. skillful	pocketful	respectful
4. stressful	sorrowful	restful
5. roomful	thoughtful	youthful

- A. Circle the word in the first row that has a negative meaning.
- B. Underline the word in the first row that is a synonym of *important*.
- C. Circle the word in the second row that describes how a criminal feels about the law.
- D. Underline the two words in the second row that have negative meanings.
- E. Circle the word in the third row that means *having an ability*.
- F. Underline the word in the third row that is a synonym of *kind*.
- G. Circle the two words in the fourth row that are antonyms.
- H. Underline the word in the fourth row that means *unhappy*.
- I. Circle the word in the fifth row that means *young looking or acting*.
- J. Underline the word in the fifth row that is the antonym of *inconsiderate*.

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Underline all the words that have suffix *-ful*. Then read the passage.

The Meaning of Remorseful

Remorseful is an adjective that means *having a gnawing suffering from a sense of guilt about a past act*. There are many synonyms for remorseful. One can feel *sorry*, *regretful*, *apologetic*, or *rueful*. These synonyms are not as intense as *remorseful*. There are other synonyms that are stronger in meaning. These synonyms are *repentant*, *penitent*, and *contrite*. Let's think of different situations in which we could use these synonyms.

A person who forgets to send a thank you note would be *sorry* or *regretful*. If you step on someone's foot by mistake, you would be *apologetic*. However, if a person steals from another person and wants to admit his past act, he is *repentant*. If he is found guilty, he will have to go before a judge and receive a sentence of time in prison in spite of his penitance.

Think of a situation in which you felt remorse and share with a partner. Use two of the synonyms for *remorseful*.