

Suffixes: -less (1)-Story Answers

cloud	flavor	meat
hair	parent	seed
penny	*ruth	life
help	price	clue
weight	spot	top

Read the story and fill in the blanks with the correct word from above, adding the -less suffix to the words:

It was a bright **cloudless** sunny day when I met this interesting man. He was a poor **penniless** guy living on the streets. He was **topless**, wearing only pants, and his **hairless** head was deeply tanned from days or even years in the sun, but his living area was absolutely **spotless**. Cleaner than even my own apartment. He looked like he was starving, so I decided to share my lunch with him. First, I handed him a bunch of **seedless** grapes. I said I was a vegetarian, so my burger was a **meatless** veggie burger. He said it was totally **flavorless** and tasted terrible, but he ate it anyway. Then he began to tell me his life story. His mom and dad had died, so he grew up as a **parentless** orphan. He clearly remembered seeing their **lifeless** bodies during the funeral. He was so dizzy and felt like a **weightless** child floating through space. He really felt alone and **helpless** with no one to take care of him. It was then that he decided to become a **ruthless** businessman, not caring who he hurt. He became greedier and greedier as his riches grew. But he was truly **clueless**. He had no idea how bad he was to everyone. In the end, he lost everything and ended up on the streets. I learned a valuable lesson from him. It was a **priceless** experience talking to this very interesting man!!