

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(full of thanks)
2. Will saw a \_\_\_\_\_ puppy wandering around town.  
(without a home)
3. Carla, you look \_\_\_\_\_ in that dress.  
(full of beauty)
4. The squirrels in the backyard are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(without harm)
5. Did you see the \_\_\_\_\_ rainbow in the sky?  
(full of color)
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(without worth)

# ANSWER KEY

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1. I am **thankful** to have such a loving family. (full of thanks)
2. Will saw a **homeless** puppy wandering around town. (without a home)
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4. The squirrels in the backyard are **harmless**. (without harm)
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