-ness suffix

-ness is one of a number of noun suffixes. It is used to make **nouns from adjectives,** although not every adjective can be modified in this way.

Add –ness to these some common adjectives to change them into nouns:

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| happy | sad | weak | kind | ready | tidy | forgetful | fair | nasty | lovely |

Now using the nouns, fill in the blanks to complete the sentence.

1. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ demonstrated that he was ready for the job.
2. Adam is such a forgetful person. Such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cannot be excused.
3. There was a lot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the office when people learned that their colleague was leaving.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of some players spoiled the game.
5. At the New Year party, the room was filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Superman’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Kryptonite.
7. If you want to work for such an organisation, you are expected to maintain a high standard of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your appearance.
8. Make sure you thank her for her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the playground captains was agreed by the class.
10. It was a shame that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the beach was spoiled by litter.