Adjective Suffixes

We can add suffixes to some nouns and verbs to form adjectives. (Sometimes the spelling changes.)

- able / - al / -ant / - ent / - ible / - ful / - ic / - ing / - ive / - less / ous / - y /

1. Complete the sentences with an adjective formed from the noun or verb in brackets.

1. The general secretary opened the congress on_____ **(globe)** warming.
2. She was_____ **(envy)** of her sister's new fashionable dress.
3. If Alan says something_____ **(offense),** it may hurt your feelings, but it was not _____ **(intention).**
4. These documents are not_____ **(access)** to the public.
5. Climate change could have _____ **(disaster)** effects on Earth.
6. Mary has an _____ **(envy)** relationship with her parents, who are always _____ **(support).**
7. Doctors are_____ **(hesitate)** to comment on the new treatment.
8. Nowadays tractors are used even in remote_____ **(mountain)** regions.
9. His audition went well and he's fairly _____ **(hope)** about getting the part.
10. We must never let any _____ **(accident)** success go to our heads.
11. They'd soon be _____ **(penny)** and_____ **(home)** if she couldn't find a _____ **(suit)** work.
12. The climate is usually _____ **(rely)** in June, but this year, it was very _____ **(rain)** and _____ **(wind).**
13. _____ **(Fog)** mountains are mysteriously_____ **(attract).**
14. Interest rates are an important instrument of _____ **(economy)** policy.
15. Tom had some_____ **(excite)** adventures in Egypt.
16. The beef was overcooked; it was _____ **(taste)** and_____ **(chew).**
17. The keyboard is hidden inside a _____ **(decorate),** _____ **(wash)** tablecloth.

2. Choose the correct spelling.

1. Most infectious diseases are now **curable / curible.**
2. Their **extravagant / extravagent** life-style plunged them into debt.
3. Mr. Robertson would be a **credible / credable** candidate.
4. Most spiders weave webs that are almost **invisable /invisible.**
5. Put **breakable /breakible** objects out of the reach of children.
6. Peter is always the most **arguementative / argumentative** of the class.
7. He's very **knowledgable / knowledgeable** about German literature.
8. These clothes aren't **suitable / suitible** for this kind of weather.
9. Students may feel **reluctent / reluctant** to ask questions.



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