

2 Adjective suffixes

- a Many adjectives are formed by adding a suffix to a noun or verb. Look at the typical suffixes in the chart.

-ible	-able	-ful	-y
<i>respons<u>i</u>ble</i>	<i>soci<u>a</u>ble</i>	<i>help<u>fu</u>l</i>	<i>boss<u>y</u></i>
-ive	-ous	-al	-ic
<i>assert<u>i</u>ve</i>	<i>ambit<u>i</u>ous</i>	<i>pract<u>i</u>cal</i>	<i>iron<u>i</u>c</i>

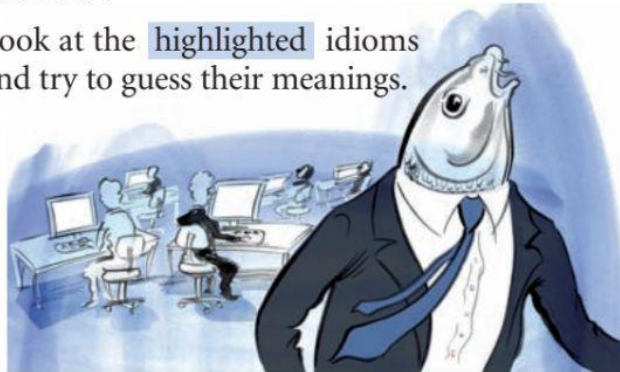
- b Add one adjective to each column in a by adding a suffix to the nouns / verbs in the list. You may need to make other small changes. (Be careful with *sense* which can have two different endings and meanings.)

adventure	critic	forget	mood
pessimist	rely	sense	

- c Think of definitions for the adjectives you made in b.

3 Idioms

- a Look at the highlighted idioms and try to guess their meanings.



- My boss is rather a cold fish. I don't even know if he likes me or not.
 - She has a heart of gold. She'll always help anyone with anything.
 - She's as hard as nails. She doesn't care who she hurts.
 - I hope Jack doesn't come tonight. He's such a pain in the neck.
- b Match the idioms with their meanings.
- A annoying, difficult
 - B very kind, generous
 - C distant, unfriendly
 - D shows no sympathy or fear