

Formation of adjectives

Adjective suffixes

We often form adjectives by adding a suffix to nouns or verbs. A few suffixes (like **-ful** and **-less**) help us to understand the meaning of the adjective.

Here are some common examples:

Suffix	Noun or Verb	Adjective
-ous	danger	dangerous
-ing	excite	exciting
-al	profession	professional
-ful	hope	hopeful
-less	hope	hopeless
-ly	friend	friendly
-able	comfort	comfortable
-y	cloud, sun, dirt	cloudy, sunny, dirty
-ive	attract, create	attractive, creative

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Make adjectives from nouns, then listen and check:

accident



anger



attraction



base



beauty



care



comfort



create



danger



difficulty



dirt
exciteme
fame
freedom
friend
fun
good-loc
happines
history
luck
music
person
power
rain
self
skill
success
use
wonder

