

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

excitement

fame

freedom

friend

fun

good-looks

happines

history

luck

music

person

power

rain

self

skill

success

use

wonder

