

1 Complete the adjectives with all the possible suffixes below.

-able -al -ful -ish -less -ly -ous -y

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| 1 furious _____ | 5 enjoy _____ |
| 2 peace _____ | 6 self _____ |
| 3 luck _____ | 7 week _____ |
| 4 economic _____ | 8 taste _____ |

2 Complete the text with the correct suffixes from exercise 1. Use one suffix three times.

The Beale codes

This is the story of three ¹mysteri_____ documents and a box of buried treasure. The treasure, worth \$64 million in today's money, belonged to an American man called Thomas Beale. He got it by risking his life on a ²danger_____ adventure in New Mexico and he buried it somewhere near the ³snow_____ mountains of Virginia. He then wrote three messages in secret code to describe the exact location. Later, Beale became ⁴friend_____ with a man called Robert Morriss. He believed that Morriss was a ⁵reli_____ person so he left the three messages with him when he had to go away in 1822. He never returned. Morriss could not solve the secret messages and, years later, gave them to a friend. The friend used an important ⁶nation_____ document (the Declaration of Independence) to solve one of the messages, but the other two remain a mystery to this day. Some historians are very ⁷suspici_____ of the whole story. They think people are ⁸fool_____ to waste their time hunting for treasure that might not exist. But thousands of code-breakers and treasure-hunters are still ⁹hope_____ that they can find the treasure.

Complete the adjectives by adding them to the table below. You can make more than one adjective from some of the words.

afford beauty care child coward drink
green help magic pain

	-ful
	-less
	-ish
	-able
	-ly
	-al

Complete the sentences with words from exercise 3.

- This coffee isn't very nice, but I suppose it's _____.
- I bruised my arm playing basketball and it's still very _____.
- The receptionist was very _____ and suggested lots of good restaurants near the hotel.
- There isn't much to do on this island, but the scenery is _____.
- We can't eat this bread – the edges look _____.
- More people go abroad for holidays now that flights are more _____.

Work with a dictionary and find the meanings of the words. What adjectives can you form from them?

afford coward fury pain peace self

afford - _____

coward - _____

fury - _____

pain - _____

peace - _____

self - _____

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

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| 1 The injection didn't hurt at all.
The injection was <i>painless</i> . | 4 For some people, holidays abroad are too expensive.
Holidays abroad aren't _____ for some people. |
| 2 The music created a calm and relaxing atmosphere.
It was _____ music. | 5 He didn't have enough courage to go to the dentist's.
He was too _____ to go to the dentist's. |
| 3 She doesn't think about others.
She is _____. | 6 My dad was really angry that I stayed out late.
My dad was _____ that I stayed out late. |