

## UNIT 8: MOTHER NATURE: Vocabulary – adding Suffixes

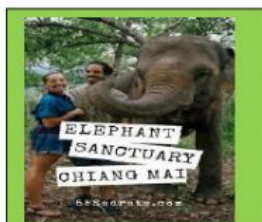
A. **NOTE:** A lot of adjectives are formed by adding a suffix to a **verb** or **noun**.

A suffix is a letter or group of letters, for example **'-ly'** or **'-ness'**, which is added to the **end of a word** in order to form a different word. For example, the suffix **'-ly'** is added to 'quick' to form **'quickly'**.

Now form adjectives to complete the sentences. Use the words in bold. Add **suffix** to the **end of a word** in order to form a different word. Example: **ing, able, ive, ful, ous, al**

1. The explorer's \_\_\_\_\_ journey followed the entire length of the Nile.
2. The cafe looked warm and \_\_\_\_\_ so we decided to go and have some coffee.
3. In the middle of the town there was an \_\_\_\_\_ building with a tall tower.
4. In the spring, the park is full of \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.
5. Mr and Mrs Davidson enjoyed a \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon walking by the river.
6. We wanted to stay at a \_\_\_\_\_ hotel by the lake, but it was too expensive.
7. After the earthquake, all the \_\_\_\_\_ areas were warned to prepare for a tsunami.
8. This book contains \_\_\_\_\_ information about the city.

remark  
invite  
impress  
colour  
peace  
luxury  
coast  
value



Sangduen 'Lek' Chailert

B. Complete the text with the correct **form of the words in bold**. You can add **suffix** to the **end of a word** in order to form a different word. Example **full, al, ous, ive, able, cial**

In 1995, Sangduen 'Lek' Chailert from Thailand did something (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to protect endangered elephants. She set up a sanctuary for the animals to live in a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ natural environment. The Elephant Nature Park in Chiang Mai, in northern Thailand is located in an area surrounded by beautiful (3) \_\_\_\_\_ landscape and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ forests. Visitors come from all over the world to see this (5) \_\_\_\_\_ project. They come into contact with the rescued elephants and see how (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the park is to them. The park aims to give visitors a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ educational experience, teaching them about nature and the problems faced by endangered species. The park also works to protect the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ values of the local community and employs local people to run the project. Lek has succeeded in creating a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ tourist attraction that is doing extraordinary work for elephants and the environment at the same time.

wonder  
peace  
mountain  
tropic  
impress  
benefit  
value  
culture  
delight