

## Adjective Suffixes

Ex. 1) Directions: Fill in the blanks. Provide at least 3 original examples where asked.  
(use the [Cambridge dictionary](#) to find the meanings in the suffix section)

Suffix	Examples	Meaning
-able/-ble	Breakable, washable, movable	able to receive the action of the stated verb
-al/-ial		"connected with" to adjectives, or "the action of" to nouns:
-ant, -ent		performing or causing the stated action
	Military, honorary, customary	thing belonging to or connected with
-ese	Japanese, Chinese, journalese	
-ful		
	Hungarian, aquarian, veterinarian	
-ic		Pertaining to, relating to
-ical		relating to, having the nature of
	Senile, fragile, volatile	expressing capability, susceptibility, liability, aptitude
-ish		to some degree; fairly: like
-ive		added to verbs to form adjectives meaning showing the ability to perform the activity represented by the verb
	Endless, joyless, relentless	
-ous		Full of; relating to; quality or condition of being
	Trustworthy, noteworthy, seaworthy	suitable or deserving to receive a particular thing
-y		Characterized by, tending to; like the stated thing:

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Ex. 2 Correct the following sentences by offering the correct suffix.

### Sentence Correction

Model:

I'm a ~~vegetable~~. I don't eat any meat.  
vegetarian

1. This blanket is so pillowful and fluffy!
2. I'm from Europe. I am Europese.
3. That's not real! That's fictitive!
4. You can tell me! I'm trustous!
5. That car looks old and unrelical.

Ex. 3 Fill in the sentences with the correct conjugations.

1. That trip was truly \_\_\_\_\_ (memory)! I will never forget it!
2. Having won an Olympic gold medal, he is truly a \_\_\_\_\_ (remark) man.
3. During hardships, a \_\_\_\_\_ (support) friend can mean a lot.
4. His energy appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (bound) as he jumped on his bed for hours.
5. As the birthday boy, you are our \_\_\_\_\_ (honor) guest tonight!
6. Being \_\_\_\_\_ (success) requires hard work, patience, and a bit of luck.
7. The food my mom makes is always so \_\_\_\_\_ (taste).
8. I like \_\_\_\_\_ (poet) men who write and paint in their free time.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ (defy) child would not listen to her mother at all!
10. Two hundred dollars for one pair of pants is way too \_\_\_\_\_ (expense)!