

ADJECTIVE SUFFIXES

-AL / -OUS / -LY / -ABLE / -Y / -ED / -ING / -FUL / -LESS / -IVE / -IC

Complete the sentences to form adjectives by adding a suffix to the words in capital letters.

1. Mark Haddon writes in a simple and _____ [UNDERSTAND] way.
2. I wish I had _____ [MAGIC] powers.
3. The party was much more _____ [ENJOY] than I had expected.
4. Mary came to me in a very _____ [EMOTION] state.
5. He was terrible at school and left with few _____ [ACADEMY] qualifications.
6. The war was _____ [END].
7. Hannah is so _____ [AMBITION], so determined to do it all.
8. The bottoms of his trousers were _____ [MUD].
9. Large meals overload the _____ [DIGEST] system.
10. The bus journey was _____ [EXHAUST].
11. The student was punished for having used _____ [ABUSE] language.
12. Lucy is very _____ [EXCITE] about the wedding.
13. Our neighbours are now _____ [PENNY] and deeply in debt.
14. Colin Firth is a _____ [WONDER] actor.
15. Their honeymoon was in Las Vegas at a _____ [LUXURY] hotel.
16. Richard has a terrific sense of humour and can be very _____ [AMUSE].
17. The project has been brought to a _____ [SUCCESS] conclusion.
18. Nancy was _____ [ANGER] about the rumours.
19. My sister is _____ [ALLERGY] to cats.
20. That girl has a _____ [LOVE] voice.
21. Parents often blame schools for the _____ [EDUCATE] limitations of their kids.
22. The hotel has _____ [SPACE] air-conditioned rooms.
23. The scale of the corruption problem is _____ [MASS].
24. Computers would be _____ [USE] without software writers.
25. It was a very kind and _____ [THINK] gesture. Thank you!
26. Ray is a complicated and _____ [MOOD] man.
27. They often work under _____ [CHANGE] weather conditions.
28. Access to justice is a _____ [BASE] right.
29. He was accused of causing death by _____ [CARE] driving.
30. The first year of the new government has been _____ [DISASTER].
31. My grandmother likes the _____ [PEACE] life of the countryside.
32. I am _____ [HELP] without my glasses.
33. Her glands were swollen and _____ [PAIN].
34. Guilt can be very _____ [DESTRUCT].
35. I think Nigel is _____ [ENVY] of your success.
36. The books looked unused, faded and _____ [DUST].
37. You can get a good meal for a _____ [REASON] price at this restaurant.
38. The heat makes you _____ [THIRST].
39. Some adventure sports can be _____ [DANGER].
40. Her knowledge and experience would make her a _____ [PRICE] asset to the team.