

Word Formation

Forming abstract nouns

-ance

disappear

resist

perform

-(e)ry

brave

trick

deliver

-f added to verbs ending in -ve

relieve

grieve

disbelieve

-ion/-ation

act

operate

inform

-ment

agree

develop

entertain

-ness

forgive

weak

kind

Forming adjectives from nouns

-ous

fame

nerve

danger

-al

magic

nation

environment

-ish

scot

self

book

-ic

artist

academi

class

-y

health

luck

rain

-ive

mass

respect

product

-ful
play _____
thought _____
success _____

-less
fear _____
care _____
use _____

-able
comfort _____
change _____
fashion _____

adjective ending in -y → y -ily
busy _____
messy _____
angry _____

Irregular forms
good _____
fast _____
hard _____
late _____
early _____

Forming adverbs from adjectives

adjective + -ly

cheerful _____
kind _____
polite _____

adjective ending in -ic + ally

frantic _____
basic _____
dramatic _____

adjective ending in -le → e -y

sensible _____
possible _____
horrible _____