

SUFFIXES

Adjectives can be formed from nouns and verbs by adding these suffixes: **-al, -ous, -ly, -able, -y, -ed, -ing, -ful, -less, -ive, -ic**. Use the word given in capitals at the end of the sentences to form a suitable adjective.

1. Mark Haddon writes in a simple and _____ way. **UNDERSTAND**
2. The party was much more _____ than I had expected. **ENJOY**
3. I wish I had _____ powers. **MAGIC**
4. Mary came to me in a very _____ state. **EMOTION**
5. He was terrible at school and left with few _____ qualifications. **ACADEMY**
6. My sister is _____ to cats. **ALLERGY**
7. That girl has a _____ voice. **LOVE**
8. Peter has a _____ relationship with his customers. **FRIEND**
9. The project has been brought to a _____ conclusion. **SUCCESS**
10. Colin Firth is a _____ actor. **WONDER**
11. The war was _____. **END**
12. They are now _____ and deeply in debt. **PENNY**
13. Hannah is so _____, do determined to do it all. **AMBITIOUS**
14. Their honeymoon was in Las Vegas at a _____ hotel. **LUXURY**
15. I was _____ about the rumours. **ANGER**
16. The bottoms of his trousers were _____. **MUD**
17. The student was punished for having used _____ language. **ABUSE**
18. Large meals overload the _____ system. **DIGEST**
19. The bus journey was _____. **EXHAUST**
20. Richard has a terrific sense of humour and can be very _____. **AMUSE**
21. Lucy is very _____ about the wedding. **EXCITE**
22. John is _____ about his health. **WORRY**

ANSWERS

1. Mark Haddon writes in a simple and <u>understandable</u> way.	UNDERSTAND
2. The party was much more <u>enjoyable</u> than I had expected.	ENJOY
3. I wish I had <u>magical</u> powers.	MAGIC
4. Mary came to me in a very <u>emotional</u> state.	EMOTION
5. He was terrible at school and left with few <u>academic</u> qualifications.	ACADEMY
6. My sister is <u>allergic</u> to cats.	ALLERGY
7. That girl has a <u>lovely</u> voice.	LOVE
8. Peter has a <u>friendly</u> relationship with his customers.	FRIEND
9. The project has been brought to a <u>successful</u> conclusion.	SUCCESS
10. Colin Firth is a <u>wonderful</u> actor.	WONDER
11. The war was <u>endless</u> .	END
12. They are now <u>penniless</u> and deeply in debt.	PENNY
13. Hannah is so <u>ambitious</u> , do determined to do it all.	AMBITIOUS
14. Their honeymoon was in Las Vegas at a <u>luxurious</u> hotel.	LUXURY
15. I was <u>angry</u> about the rumours.	ANGER
16. The bottoms of his trousers were <u>muddy</u> .	MUD
17. The student was punished for having used <u>abusive</u> language.	ABUSE
18. Large meals overload the <u>digestive</u> system.	DIGEST
19. The bus journey was <u>exhausting</u> .	EXHAUST
20. Richard has a terrific sense of humour and can be very <u>amusing</u> .	AMUSE
21. Lucy is very <u>excited</u> about the wedding.	EXCITE
22. John is <u>worried</u> about his health.	WORRY