

# 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.

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| 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

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| 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> , so 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      |