

# Formation of adjectives

## Adjective suffixes

We often form adjectives by adding a suffix to nouns or verbs. A few suffixes (like **-ful** and **-less**) help us to understand the meaning of the adjective.

Here are some common examples:

| Suffix | Noun or Verb     | Adjective            |
|--------|------------------|----------------------|
| -ous   | danger           | dangerous            |
| -ing   | excite           | exciting             |
| -al    | profession       | professional         |
| -ful   | hope             | hopeful              |
| -less  | hope             | hopeless             |
| -ly    | friend           | friendly             |
| -able  | comfort          | comfortable          |
| -y     | cloud, sun, dirt | cloudy, sunny, dirty |
| -ive   | attract, create  | attractive, creative |

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**Make adjectives from nouns, then listen and check:**

accident



anger



attraction



base



beauty



care



comfort



create



danger



difficulty



dirt

excitement

fame

freedom

friend

fun

good-looks

happines

history

luck

music

person

power

rain

self

skill

success

use

wonder

