

ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

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 _____, so 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**

Choose the correct adjective form for each blank.

1. Halloween was probably the most _____ film I have ever seen **(FRIGHTENED / FRIGHTENING)**.
2. I always get so _____ when my dad starts speaking English **(EMBARRASSED / EMBARRASSING)**.
3. I am _____ to see how well he gets along with his stepfather. **(SURPRISED / SURPRISING)**
4. The lesson was so _____ that I fell asleep **(BORED / BORING)**.
5. As the big day came closer, my sister became _____ nervous **(INCREASED / INCREASINGLY)**.
6. You've been walking for 5 hours. You must feel _____ **(EXHAUSTED / EXHAUSTING)**.
7. I was _____ when I saw him in that outfit for the first time. **(FRIGHTENED / FRIGHTENING)**
8. I didn't like the film. The plot was rather simple and _____. **(UNINTERESTED / UNINTERESTING)**
9. It's _____ to see how many people didn't care to vote in the last election **(SURPRISED / SURPRISING)**
10. You look a bit _____. Don't you know what you're supposed to do ? **(CONFUSED / CONFUSING)**
11. I saw that my boss was very _____ with how I behaved . **(ANNOYED / ANNOYING)**
12. They were all very _____ by the performance of the actors. **(IMPRESSED / IMPRESSING)**
13. The school trip was really _____. I learned a lot of things I hadn't known before . **(EXCITED / EXCITING)**
14. It was _____ to have met such a great movie star. **(THRILLED / THRILLING)**
15. We were _____ when we found out that his sister was on the plane that went missing. **(WORRIED / WORRYING)**

Fill in the correct form – Adjective or Adverb

1. My friend helped me paint the walls. She's done it very _____. **(NICE)**
2. Mum always dresses _____. **(BEAUTIFUL)**

3. He felt _____ so he stayed at home instead of going to the party . **(SICK)**
4. The doctor told us that the wound looked very _____. **(BAD)**
5. Have you been to the cinema _____ ? **(LATE)**
6. The boys from across the street always greet us _____. **(FRIENDLY)**
7. I've _____ finished writing the book. **(NEAR)**
8. She is a _____ intelligent girl, probably the best in our class. **(HIGH)**
9. The cheerleaders wore _____ coloured skirts. **(BRIGHT)**
10. The headmaster of our school has a very _____ voice. **(LOUD)**
11. The hamburger tastes _____. Let's go somewhere else. **(AWFUL)**
12. When we got home from our holidays, we were all very _____ from the flight.
(SLEEP)
13. We ran as _____ as we could. **(QUICK)**
14. The match had _____ begun when it started to rain. **(HARD)**
15. The exercise wasn't very difficult. We were able to do it _____. **(EASY)**
16. My niece jumped around _____ when she heard the good news. **(HAPPY)**
17. Mr Johnson looked _____ when he entered the classroom. **(ANGRY)**
18. The soup in this restaurant tastes _____ **(WONDERFUL)**
19. My car broke down yesterday. I hope the mechanic can fix it _____.
(QUICK)
20. He won the championship because he races very _____. **(GOOD)**
21. Let's take a break. We have been working _____ **(HARD, LATE)**
22. We have just finished wiping the floors _____. **(CLEAN)**
23. The opera singer sang her part _____. **(BEAUTIFUL)**
24. I _____ had a car accident on my way back home from work. **(NEAR)**
25. There's nothing wrong with your soup. It looks _____ to me. **(FINE)**
26. The girl was _____ dressed for her birthday party. **(PRETTY)**
27. Mom was very _____ after she had heard the _____ news. **(CALM, GOOD)**
28. She was a _____-trained athlete who performed _____ in competitions. **(GOOD, REMARKABLE, GOOD)**

29. The wild animal came _____ to us, so _____, we were afraid. **(CLOSE, NATURAL)**
30. Dollars are _____ accepted in many countries of the world. **(WIDE)**
31. I looked at him _____ when he came in. **(ANGRY)**
32. My dad wore an _____ jacket for the celebration. **(ELEGANT)**
33. They were _____ actors who performed in a _____ professional way. **(PROFESSIONAL, HIGH)**
34. We _____ noticed the storm. All of a sudden, objects were flying around
35. _____ through the air. **(HARD, WILD)**
36. Not _____, they lost their last match. **(SURPRISING)**
37. My parents were _____ annoyed about my test marks. **(REAL)**
38. They were _____ with the Christmas presents they received. **(PERFECT, HAPPY).**
39. Your suggestion sounds _____. Let's go! **(GREAT)**
40. There is no _____ flight between Chicago and New York at the moment. **(DIRECT)**
41. The manager spoke to us in an _____ harsh tone. **(UNUSUAL)**
42. He promised that he wouldn't work so _____. **(HARD)**
43. The ball stopped _____ of the goalpost. **(SHORT)**
44. Maria sat there _____, waiting for someone to come. **(SILENT)**
45. Australians and New Zealanders are _____ related in many ways. **(CLOSE)**
46. They always get home _____ in the evening. **(LATE)**
47. I felt _____ when I saw the results of the final exam. **(BAD)**
48. In the USA food is not as _____ as in Europe. **(EXPENSIVE)**
49. She sent her mother money _____. **(REGULAR)**
50. Is your car fast enough to do _____ in the race? **(GOOD)**