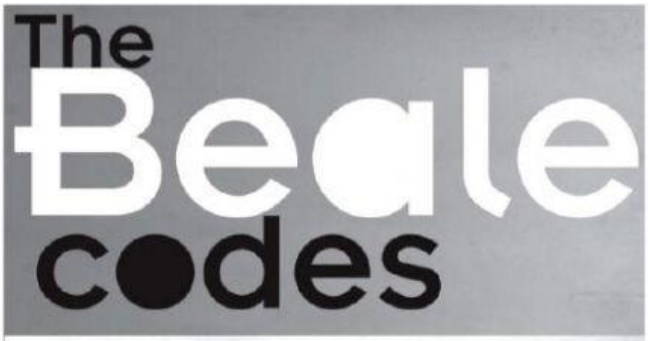
1 Complete the adjectives with all the possible suffixes below.

-able -al -ful -ish -less -ly ~~-ous~~ -y

1 furious
2 peace _____
3 luck _____
4 economic _____
5 enjoy _____
6 self _____
7 week _____
8 taste _____

2 Complete the text with the correct suffixes from exercise 1. Use one suffix three times.



This is the story of three [1]mysteri____ documents and a box of buried treasure. The treasure, worth $64 million in today's money, belonged to an American man called Thomas Beale. He got it by risking his life on a [2]danger____ adventure in New Mexico and he buried it somewhere near the [3]snow____ mountains of Virginia. He then wrote three messages in secret code to describe the exact location. Later, Beale became [4]friend____ with a man called Robert Morriss. He believed that Morriss was a [5]reli____ person so he left the three messages with him when he had to go away in 1822. He never returned. Morriss could not solve the secret messages and, years later, gave them to a friend. The friend used an important [6]nation____ document (the Declaration of Independence) to solve one of the messages, but the other two remain a mystery to this day. Some historians are very [7]suspici____ of the whole story. They think people are [8]fool____ to waste their time hunting for treasure that might not exist. But thousands of code-breakers and treasure-hunters are still [9]hope____ that they can find the treasure.

Complete the adjectives by adding them to the table below. You can make more than one adjective from some of the words.

afford beauty care child coward drink green help magic pain

	-ful
	-less
	-ish
	-able
	-ly
	-al

Complete the sentences with words from exercise 3.

1 This coffee isn't very nice, but I suppose it's _____
2 I bruised my arm playing basketball and it's still very _____.
3 The receptionist was very _____ and suggested lots of good restaurants near the hotel.
4 There isn't much to do on this island, but the scenery is _____.
5 We can't eat this bread – the edges look _____.
6 More people go abroad for holidays now that flights are more _____.

Work with a dictionary and find the meanings of the words. What adjectives can you form from them?

afford coward fury pain peace self

afford - _____

coward - _____

fury - _____

pain - _____

peace - _____

self - _____

Complete the second sentence so that is has the same meaning as the first one.

1 The injection didn't hurt at all.
The injection was painless.
2 The music created a calm and relaxing atmosphere.
It was _____ music.
3 She doesn't think about others.
She is _____.
4 For some people, holidays abroad are too expensive.
Holidays abroad aren't _____ for some people.
5 He didn't have enough courage to go to the dentist's.
He was too _____ to go to the dentist's.
6 My dad was really angry that I stayed out late.
My dad was _____ that I stayed out late.

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