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UNIT 7: MOTHER NATURE (VOCABULARY)

FORMATION OF ADJECTIVES: SUFFIXES

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VOCABULARY

NOTE: A LOT OF ADJECTIVES ARE FORMED BY ADDING A SUFFIX TO A VERB OR A NOUN

Adjectives formed with suffixes	
-able/-ible	admirable, horrible
-al	musical, historical
-ful	colourful, powerful
-ic	romantic, Arabic
-ical	political, historical
-ish	Swedish, childish
-ive/-ative	attractive, creative
-less	endless, meaningless
-ous	dangerous, poisonous
-y	angry, dusty, cloudy
-ed	bored, talented
-ing	interesting, exciting

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TASK A

READ THE NOTE, LOOK AT THE ADJECTIVES AND WRITE HOW THEY ARE FORMED, AS IN THE EXAMPLE:

1. Cultural : culture (Noun) + al
2. Attractive : attract (verb) + ive
3. Mountainous : mountain (noun) + ous
4. Astonishing : astonish (verb) + ing
5. Delightful : _____ (verb) + _____
6. Enjoyable : _____ (verb) + _____

TASK 2:

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ADJECTIVES TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. The explorer's _____ journey followed the entire length of the Nile.

- A. Remarking
- B. Remarked
- C. Remarkable

2. The cafe looked warm and _____ so we decided to go and have some coffee.

- A. Invited
- B. Inviting
- C. Inviteful

3. In the middle of the town there was an _____ building with a tall tower.

- A. Impressing
- B. Impressed
- C. Impressive

4. In the spring, the park is full of _____ flowers.

- A. Colouring
- B. Colourful
- C. Coloured

5. Mr and Mrs Davidson enjoyed a _____ afternoon walking by the river.

- A. Peaceful
- B. Peacefulness
- C. Peacious

6. We wanted to stay at a _____ hotel by the lake, but it was too expensive.

- A. Luxurying
- B. Luxurious
- C. Luxurious

7. After the earthquake, all the _____ areas were warned to prepare for a tsunami.

- A. Coasting
- B. Coastal
- C. Coasted

8. This book contains _____ information about the city.

- A. Valuarious
- B. Valuable
- C. Valuaring