

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 |