

Exercise: Forming Adjectives Using Suffixes (-able/-ible, -ic/-al)

Part 1: Word Formation (Fill in the blank)

Write the correct adjective form of the word in brackets using **-able**, **-ible**, **-ic**, or **-al**.

1. The lecture was so _____ that I nearly fell asleep. (academy)
2. This job is not _____ without a degree. (access)
3. She gave a very _____ performance in the play. (drama)
4. This document is not _____ – it's full of errors. (accept)
5. He's very _____ – he always understands complex topics. (logic)
6. The new medicine is not _____ yet; it's still being tested. (avail)
7. Her behaviour was totally _____ under the circumstances. (reason)
8. That artist has a very _____ style. (poetry)
9. I'm afraid the water here isn't _____ for drinking. (drink)
10. This report needs more _____ data. (statistic)

Part 2: Choose the Correct Adjective

Circle the correct adjective form.

11. The manager wants a (rely / reliable / reliance) assistant.
12. This book is highly (educational / educate / educator).
13. The app is not (use / useful / usable) without internet access.
14. She gave a very (science / scientific / scientifically) explanation.
15. It's a (do / done / doable) task for you.

Part 3: Sentence Rewriting

Rewrite the sentence using an adjective with **-able**, **-ible**, **-ic**, or **-al**.

16. The theory makes sense. → It's a _____ theory.
17. You can understand her explanation. → Her explanation is _____.
18. This plan is full of logic. → This is a _____ plan.
19. Everyone praised the firefighter for his heroism during the rescue. → Everyone praised the firefighter for his _____ actions during the rescue.
20. The idea can be accepted. → The idea is _____.