

Suffixes and prefixes

Exercise 1

Use the endings in the list to form adjectives from the nouns.

-able -ical -ant -ent -ive -en -ous -ful -ible

Noun	Adjective	Noun	Adjective
1 fashion		11 patience	
2 colour		12 independence	
3 creation		13 economy	
4 obedience		14 aggression	
5 history		15 duration	
6 beauty		16 danger	
7 possibility		17 resistance	
8 imagination		18 gold	
9 wood		19 courage	
10 absence		20 access	

Exercise 2

Change the meaning of the words below by adding a prefix from the first box to the words in the second box, then fill in the gaps in the sentences below.

dis- in- ir- mis- re-

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advantage - agree - correct - dependent - formal - honest - like - print - responsible - write

- It was _____ of her to cheat in the examination.
- I _____ all kinds of dogs, especially those big ones with sharp teeth.
- The country has been _____ from France for over 200 years.
- You don't need to wear fashionable clothes. The party is going to be very _____.
- Shops should be open 24/7. - No, I _____! - You have to give workers some time off.
- The capital of the USA is not New York. The answer is _____. The capital is Washington.
- It was _____ to go away for the weekend without telling your parents. Don't do that again.
- Not being able to drive is a great _____ in today's world.
- I'm not very satisfied with my essay. I think I'll _____ it.
- There was a _____ in today's newspapers. Instead of "advice" it should have been "advise".