

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

<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>	<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>
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-

+

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

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