

By adding suffix

Suffix '-ous'

Word

advantage
anxiety
courage
courtesy

Adjective forms

advantageous
anxious
courageous
courteous

Word

miracle-
mischief-
number –
religion -
glory-
ridicule -

Adjective forms

miraculous
mischievous
numerous
religious
glorious
ridiculous

Word

grief-
rigour -
infect-
suspect
vigour –
joy -
marvel

Adjective forms

griev**ous**
rigor**ous**
infecti**ous**
suspici**ous**
vigor**ous**
joy**ous**
marvell**ous**

Suffix 'y'

Word

anger -
fire -
blood-
grass -
cloud -

Adjective forms

angr**y**
fier**y**
bloody**y**
grass**y**
cloud**y**

Suffixes '**-able**' or **-ible**

Word	Adjective forms
accept	accept able
admire	admir able
eat -	eat able
admit –	admiss ible
horror -	horrib le
agree	agree able
advise –	advis able
memory -	memor able

Suffix '**-ful**'

Word	Adjective forms
care-	care ful
plenty -	plenti ful
duty-	duti ful
power -	power ful
gratitude-	grate ful
skill -	skil ful
harm -	harm ful
succeed -	success ful
help –	help ful
tears -	tear ful

Suffix '-al'

Adjective forms

Word	
condition -	conditional
medicine -	medicinal
face -	facial
Society	social/societal
influence -	influential
type -	typical
machine -	mechanical
voice -	vocal
matter -	material

Suffixes '-ent' or '-ant'

Adjective forms

Word	
appear-	apparent
efficiency -	efficient
consulte -	consultant
Obey -	obedient
convenience -	convenient
Préval -	prévalent
dépend -	dépendent

Suffix '-ive'

Word

argument -
prescribe -
conclude –
quality -
create –
receive -

Adjective forms

argumentat**ive**
prescript**ive**
conclus**ive**
qualitat**ive**
creat**ive**
recept**ive**

Word

decide -
repeat -
effect -
Succeed -
expand -

Adjective forms

decis**ive**
repetit**ive**
effect**ive**
success**ive**
expans**ive**

Suffixes '-ary' or '-ory'

Word	Adjective forms
advice -	advisory
introduce -	introductory
example -	exemplary
money -	monetary
exclaim -	exclamatory
prepare -	preparatory
imagine -	imaginary. imaginative
satisfy -	satisfactory

Suffix '-ic'

Word	Adjective forms
artist -	artistic
school	scholastic
climate -	climatic
science -	scientific
energy -	energetic
Sympathy-	sympathetic
giant -	gigantic
History-	historic, historical

Suffix 'en'

Word

earth -

freeze -

Adjective forms

earthen

frozen

Suffix '-ate'

Word

affection-

fortune

college -

Adjective forms

affectionate

fortunate

collegiate

Suffix '**-some**'

Word

awe -

trouble -

Adjective forms

awesome

troublesome

Suffix '**-ly**'

Word

friend -

sister -

hour -

week -

love -

Adjective forms

friendly

sisterly

hourly

weekly

lovely, loving

Words that change completely

Word	Adjective forms
brother -	fraternal
night -	nocturnal
eye -	optical. ocular
star -	astral, stellar
father –	paternal
village -	rural
flower -	floral

Word	Adjective forms
horse –	equine, equestrian
war -	martial
water -	aquatic, watery
mind -	mental
year -	annual
mother -	maternal

ACTIVITIES

Write the adjective forms of the following words using suitable suffixes :

(1) addition	-	(12) honour	-
(2) believe	-	(13) injury	-
(3) courage	-	(14) luxury	-
(4) custom	-	(15) memory	-
(5) dominate	-	(16) mischief	-
(6) exhaust	-	(17) monster	-
(7) female	-	(18) permission	-
(8) favour	-	(19) proportion	-
(9) finance	-	(20) success	-
(10) fury	-	(21) thought	-
(11) haste	-	(22) value	-

Answers:

(1) additional	(2) believable	(3) courageous
(4) customary	(5) dominant	(6) exhaustive
(7) feminine	(8) financial	(9) favourable
(10) furious	(11) hasty	(12) honourable
(13) injurious	(14) luxurious	(15) memorable
(16) mischievous	(17) monstrous	(18) permissible
(19) proportionate	(20) successful	(21) thoughtful
(22) valuable		