

**By adding suffix**

**Suffix '-ous'**

**Word**

advantage  
anxiety  
courage  
courtesy

**Adjective forms**

advantage**ous**  
anxi**ous**  
courag**eous**  
courte**ous**

**Word**

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

**Adjective forms**

miracul**ous**  
mischiev**ous**  
numer**ous**  
religi**ous**  
glori**ous**  
ridicul**ous**

## Word

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

## Adjective forms

grievous  
rigorous  
infectious  
suspicious  
vigorous  
joyous  
marvellous

## Suffix 'y'

### Word

anger -  
fire -  
blood-  
grass -  
cloud -

### Adjective forms

angry  
fiery  
bloody  
grassy  
cloudy

## Suffixes '-able' or -ible

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

## Suffix '-ful'

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

## Suffix '-al'

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

## Suffixes '-ent' or '-ant'

Word	Adjective forms
appear-	apparent
efficiency -	efficient
consulte -	consultant
Obey -	obedient
convenance -	convenaient
Préval -	prévalent
dépend -	dépendent

## Suffix '-ive'

### Word

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

### Adjective forms

argumentative  
prescriptive  
conclusive  
qualitative  
creative  
receptive

### Word

decide -  
repeat -  
effect -  
Succeed -  
expand -

### Adjective forms

decisive  
repetitive  
effective  
successive  
expansive

## 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	Adjective forms
earth -	earthen
freeze -	frozen

### Suffix '-ate'

Word	Adjective forms
affection-	affectionate
fortune	fortunate
college -	collegiate

### Suffix '-some'

Word	Adjective forms
awe -	awesome
trouble -	troublesome

### Suffix '-ly'

Word	Adjective forms
friend -	friendly
sister -	sisterly
hour -	hourly
week -	weekly
love -	lovely, loving

## Words that change completely

<b>Word</b>	<b>Adjective forms</b>
brother -	fraternal
night -	nocturnal
eye -	optical, ocular
star -	astral, stellar
father -	paternal
village -	rural
flower -	floral

<b>Word</b>	<b>Adjective forms</b>
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		