

Suffixes that Form Adjectives – Exercises

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct adjective formed with the suffix in brackets.

- 1. The view from the top of the mountain was absolutely _____ (awe).
- 2. I couldn't read his handwriting. It was completely _____ (read).
- 3. After a long hike, we were all _____ (tire).
- 4. The teacher gave a very _____ (inspire) speech.
- 5. Her words were harsh and _____ (care).
- 6. He is a very _____ (create) artist with a unique style.
- 7. It was such a _____ (sun) afternoon that we decided to go for a walk.
- 8. The news was so _____ (shock) that nobody could speak for a while.
- 9. It was a _____ (trouble) situation for everyone involved.
- 10. The exam was difficult but _____ (manage).

Exercise 2: Match the words to the correct suffix.

Choose the correct suffix (-able, -al, -ic, -ing, -ive, -some, -ful, -less, -ous, -y) for each word.

- 1. enjoy _____
- 2. emotion _____
- 3. magic _____
- 4. tire _____
- 5. act _____
- 6. trouble _____
- 7. beauty _____
- 8. hope _____
- 9. danger _____
- 10. cloud _____

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences using an adjective formed with a suffix.

- 1. This story causes excitement. → This is an _____ story.
- 2. The children showed great energy. → The children were _____.
- 3. The room was full of colour. → It was a _____ room.
- 4. Her words were full of meaning. → Her words were _____.
- 5. The situation was without hope. → The situation was _____.

Exercise 4: Choose the correct adjective.

- 1. It was a (sunny / sunless) afternoon, so we went for a walk.
- 2. His explanation was (confuse / confusing).
- 3. The students were (interest / interesting) in the topic.
- 4. She made a (generous / generosity) donation to the hospital.
- 5. He is a (careful / careless) driver.

Answer Key

- Exercise 1: 1. awesome 2. unreadable 3. tiring 4. inspiring 5. careless 6. creative 7. sunny 8. shocking 9. troublesome 10. manageable
- Exercise 2: 1. -able 2. -al 3. -ic 4. -ing 5. -ive 6. -some 7. -ful 8. -less 9. -ous 10. -y
- Exercise 3: 1. exciting 2. energetic 3. colourful 4. meaningful 5. hopeless
- Exercise 4: 1. sunny 2. confusing 3. interested 4. generous 5. careless