

Adjective Suffixes – Exercises

These exercises will help you practise adjective suffixes at B2–C1 level. Complete each task carefully and then check your answers on the next page.

Exercise 1: Word Formation

Complete the sentences by forming adjectives from the words in brackets.

- 1. The weather is very _____ today. (sun)
- 2. She is a _____ speaker who can inspire others. (create)
- 3. His excuse was so _____ that nobody believed him. (fool)
- 4. That was a _____ experience; I'll never forget it. (history)
- 5. The teacher was very _____ towards the new students. (help)

Exercise 2: Gap Fill

Fill in the gaps with the correct adjective from the box. You may need to change the form.

Words: *attractive, joyful, careless, competitive, invisible*

- 1. He lost his phone because he was very _____.
- 2. The magician made the rabbit _____.
- 3. She has an _____ smile that makes everyone like her.
- 4. The students felt _____ after finishing their exams.
- 5. The IT industry is extremely _____.

Exercise 3: Match the Columns

Match the noun on the left with the correct adjective on the right.

1. Danger a. hopeful
2. Hope b. dangerous
3. History c. childish
4. Child d. scientific
5. Science e. historical

Exercise 4: Sentence Writing

Write your own sentences using the following adjectives:

- 1. Ambitious
- 2. Respectful
- 3. Foolish
- 4. Voluntary
- 5. Golden

Answer Key

Exercise 1: Word Formation

- 1. sunny
- 2. creative
- 3. foolish
- 4. historical
- 5. helpful

Exercise 2: Gap Fill

- 1. careless
- 2. invisible
- 3. attractive
- 4. joyful
- 5. competitive

Exercise 3: Match the Columns

- 1 → b (dangerous)
- 2 → a (hopeful)
- 3 → e (historical)
- 4 → c (childish)
- 5 → d (scientific)

Exercise 4: Sentence Writing

Answers will vary. Example sentences could be:

- 1. She is very ambitious and wants to become a lawyer.
- 2. He was respectful towards the elderly man.
- 3. It was foolish to drive without a seatbelt.
- 4. She spends her weekends doing voluntary work.
- 5. The temple had a golden roof.