

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.