

ADJECTIVE SUFFIXES EXERCISE B

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Exercise B: Four Adjective Suffixes

Part 1 Directions: Study the four suffixes and the examples below. Change each word in column A to an adjective by adding a suffix and write the new word in column B. You may have to change, drop, or add letters before adding the suffix to some words.

<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
-en	made of	ashen
-ic	having characteristics of	angelic, volcanic
-(at)(it)ive	adjective form of a noun expressing tendency	plaintive
-(e)(i)ous	disposition, function, connection, etc.	
	possessing the qualities of	joyous

A	B	A	B
1. create	_____	8. mass	_____
2. communist	_____	9. argument	_____
3. religion	_____	10. wood	_____
4. impress	_____	11. fame	_____
5. gold	_____	12. defect	_____
6. construct	_____	13. atom	_____
7. hero	_____	14. moment	_____

Part 2 Directions: Choose 5 of the new words created from above and use each word in its own sentence along with an **EXAMPLE CONTEXT CLUE**. Please highlight the word you used **AND** the **example clue**. Use your notes as needed to see how to create and interject an **example clue**.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
