

ADJECTIVE SUFFIXES EXERCISE A

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Introduction: Suffixes are syllables added to the ends of words to change their functions/part of speech. For example, add the suffix -ful to wonder (a noun); the new word is the adjective, wonderful. Other examples:

angel (n.)	+	ic	becomes	angelic (adj.)
friend (n.)	+	ship	becomes	friendship (n.)
sterile (n.)	+	ize	becomes	sterilize (v.)
soft (adj.)	+	ly	becomes	softly (adv.)

Exercise A: 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>
-ful	full of	wonderful, merciful
-less	without	hopeless, senseless
-able	can be done	readable, capable
-(i)al	having characteristics of	glacial, colonial

A	B	A	B
1. tutor	_____	8. service	_____
2. misery	_____	9. penny	_____
3. awe	_____	10. grate	_____
4. move	_____	11. child	_____
5. bacteria	_____	12. family	_____
6. remark	_____	13. consider	_____
7. resident	_____	14. remedy	_____

Part 2 Directions: Choose 5 of the new words created from above and use each word in its own sentence along with a **SYNONYM CONTEXT CLUE**. Please highlight the word you used **AND** the synonym clue. Use your notes as needed to see how to interject a synonym clue. Use powerthesaurus.com for help with any synonyms you might need.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____