

Suffixes

A **suffix** is added to the end of a word to form a new word with a different meaning. Not all words have a suffix.

Suffix	Meaning	Example	Meaning
-able	able to be	agreeable	able to be agreed upon
-ess	female	lioness	a female lion
-ion	the act of	ejection	act of being thrown out
-ible	able to be	flexible	able to bend easily
-ness	quality	kindness	the quality of being kind
-tion	the act of	addition	act of adding

Add a suffix to each word to make a new word to complete each sentence. You may use a suffix more than once.

Words		
host	subtract	discuss
dark	shy	convert
wash	loud	comfort
adopt	lion	flex

Suffixes	
-tion	-ess
-ness	-able
-ible	-ion

- Are you _____ enough to compete in the local gymnastics competition?
- Because of her _____, Mary found it extremely stressful to make speeches.
- During reading class we had a _____ about the characters and their motivations in the book we had read.
- My girlfriend is a _____ at an Italian restaurant.

5. The _____ sofa sleeps two people.
6. The _____ of the heavy rainfall and thunder kept me awake most of the night.
7. I played a game on the computer to help me learn _____ and multiplication facts.
8. The man walked out into the early morning _____ to go for his daily jog.
9. The salesman told us to sit on the couch to see if it was _____.
10. There are wonderful _____ dogs and cats at the animal shelter who need forever homes.
11. My mother decided to return the doggie bed to the pet store because it was not machine _____.
12. The _____ picked up the cubs in her mouth and carried them away from the danger.

Adjective or Adverb?

An **adjective** is a word that describes (modifies) a noun. An **adverb** is a word that describes (modifies) a verb.

Read each sentence below. If the underlined word is an adjective, circle the letter under the word *adjective*. If the underlined word is an adverb, circle the letter under the word *adverb*. Then write each letter on the line above its number to solve the riddle.

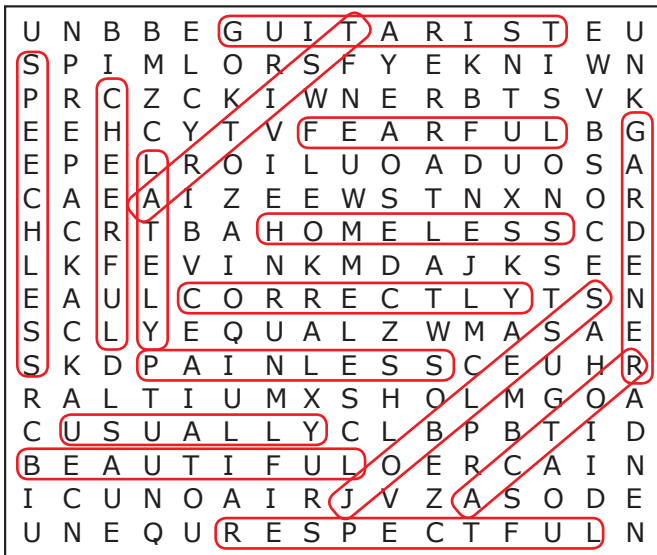


What would we have if everyone bought a white car?

_____ o _____
 3 4 7 9 10 5 8 3 2 6 3 10 9 1 6

	Adjective	Adverb
1. The <u>gigantic</u> elephant frightened my cousin.	o	p
2. The tiny squirrel scampered away <u>quickly</u> .	m	r
3. The paleontologist searched <u>carefully</u> for fossils.	c	a
4. Hannah watched a <u>humorous</u> movie today.	w	n
5. I will go shopping <u>tomorrow</u> .	b	e
6. The class clapped <u>excitedly</u> after the performance.	w	n
7. Jim studied <u>hard</u> for the vocabulary test.	k	h
8. Mom made a <u>delicious</u> dinner for my birthday.	c	q
9. The bee landed on the <u>yellow</u> flower.	i	u
10. I fed the birds <u>small</u> pieces of bread.	t	y

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1. teaspoonful
2. counselor
3. toothless
4. violinist
5. patiently
6. inspector
7. careful
8. anxiously
9. walker
10. speechless
11. surfer
12. finalist

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- A.** Answers will vary.
- B.** Sentences will vary.

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1. actress
2. washable
3. creation
4. visible
5. hostess
6. lioness
7. revision
8. division
9. happiness
10. addition
11. agreeable
12. baldness

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1. flexible
2. shyness
3. discussion
4. hostess
5. convertible
6. loudness
7. subtraction
8. darkness
9. comfortable
10. adoptable
11. washable
12. lioness

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- B.** Sentences will vary.

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- A.**
1. joyful
 2. dancer
 3. explorer
 4. helpless
 5. scientist
 6. slowly
 7. artist
 8. hopeless
 9. wonderful
 10. teacher
 11. survivor
 12. careful

- B.** He realized that he was speechless.

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