

Homework

Adjective Suffixes

A. Underline the correct Adjective Suffix in each sentence.

1. The baby is *adoring* / *adorable*! It looks just like its mother.
2. She's so *indecisive* / *indecisable*. I wish she would make up her mind.
3. That's the third time you've forgotten to lock the door. Please don't be so *careless* / *careful*!
4. The *helpless* / *helpful* lady at the ticket office gave us some great advice.
5. Nobody should have to work under such *hazarding* / *hazardous* conditions.

B. Match the sentence halves with their correct ending, adding a suitable Adjective Suffix (-ing, -ful, -able, -ive, -al, -ed, -less) to each word.

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| 1. Thanks for bringing me these flowers. It | a. because he had been unfaith..... |
| 2. I find English grammar | b. an inflat..... mattress. |
| 3. Mary broke up with her boyfriend | c. incredibly confus..... |
| 4. I can't stop eating these | d. were very impress..... |
| 5. When we went camping, we slept on | e. cookies. They're totally addict.....! |
| 6. Don't throw those bottles in the bin. They're | f. music..... talent. |
| 7. Tony has a lot of problems at work, so he's | g. recycl..... |
| 8. I'm going to throw this broken pen away. It's | h. was really thought..... of you. |
| 9. The samples of her work that she showed us | i. completely use..... |
| 10. We were all impressed by the child's | j. very stress..... at the moment. |

C. Complete the sentences using a suitable Adjective Suffix (-ing, -ous, -ive, -able, -ed) with one of the words in the box.

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1. I found his sexist remarks extremely
2. Not having any internet is very
3. I need to buy a new bed. This one's not very
4. We were all when we heard terrible news.
5. If Tom were more, he'd get better grades.



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. adorable
2. indecisive
3. careless
4. helpful
5. hazardous

Exercise B

1. h, thoughtful
2. c, confusing
3. a, unfaithful
4. e, addictive
5. b, inflatable
6. g, recyclable
7. j, stressed
8. i, useless
9. d, impressive
10. f, musical

Exercise C

1. offensive
2. frustrating
3. comfortable
4. shocked
5. studious