



ADJECTIVE FORMATION (FOR DESCRIPTIVE TEXTS)

1.- Adjectives in - ed/-ing

Choose the right adjective. Example: “It was shocking/shocked to see how the whole village flooded because of the tsunami”

- 1.- The film was really boring/bored because it had a very predictable ending
- 2.- When Pam farted in front of the class we were all very embarrassed/embarrassing
- 3.- I found the whole situation very disappointing/ disappointed.
- 4.- My parents get very excited/exciting when they see their grandchildren
- 5.- No wonder everyone was speechless after such shocked/ shocking news.
- 6.- Once the horror film ended, none of us could sleep. We were all terrified/terrifying
- 7.- The last few weeks have been exhausting / exhausted at work. So now, I only feel like resting at home
- 8.- My mother is out of a job and my father is retired . What a worrying/worried prospect
- 9.- For many people it’s very annoying/annoyed to listen to the music some kids play loud on the bus.
- 10.- We were amazed/amazing at the way the policeman talked to the old lady

2.- Rewrite the following sentences by using the suffix – less

* I have no money. I’m broke:
 * I don’t know what to say.....
 * There are lots of people who have no house to live in.....
 * This film seems to have no end.....
 * Once upon a time there was king with no mercy.....
 * He lost all his teeth in an accident.....
 * Maria has no hope at all.....

3.- Create adjectives and their opposite from the nouns in the box + the suffixes - less and – ful. Then write a sentence with each of the adjectives.

NOUN + LESS (lack of...)
 NOUN + FUL (abstract noun)

Noun	Adjective 1	Adjective 2	Your sentence with 1 of the adjectives.
Harm	Harmful	harmless	Don’t worry about the dog. It’s harmless.
Peace			
Use			
Hope			
Care			
Power			



4.- Rewrite these phrases or sentences without changing the meaning. Follow the example:

Example: * *A man with wavy hair = A wavy-haired man.*

- * A girl with long hair=
- * A boy with blue eyes=
- * Men with fat bodies=.....
- * A car with 5 doors=.....
- * I don't like boys with a big nose=.....
- * Yesterday I met a soldier with one arm=.....
- * A boy with a round face.....
- * A baby with a big head.....
- * Women with fat bodies.....
- * People with an absent mind.....
- * I hate people with a hard heart.....
- * The story is about a bull with two heads.....
- * My father has got curly hair.....
- * She can't see very well because her eyes are crossed.....
- * I have a house with 3 toilets.....
- * We booked a room with two beds.....
- * I don't understand people with a narrow mind.....