



ADJECTIVE FORMATION (FOR DESCRIPTIVE TEXTS)

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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’M PENNILESS , I’M MONEYLESS
- * I don’t know what to say I’M SPEECHLESS.
- * There are lots of people who have no house to live in.- THERE ARE LOTS OF HOMELESS (PEOPLE)
- * This film seems to have no end THIS FILM SEEMS ENDLESS
- * Once upon a time there was king with no mercy ONCE UPON A TIME THERE AS A MERCILESS KING
- * He lost all his teeth in an accident HE GOT TOOTHLESS IN AN ACCIDENT
- * Maria has no hope at all.- MARÍA FEELS HOPELESS

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	PEACEFUL	PEACELESS	We all joined the peaceful demonstration
Use	USEFUL	USELESS	This tool is very useful
Hope	HOPEFUL	HOPELESS	We are hopeful that things will turn out fine in the end
Care	CAREFUL	CARELESS	Paul is so careless that he makes silly mistakes
Power	POWERFUL	POWERLESS	China is becoming more and more powerful



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 LONG-HAIRED GIRL
- ✘ A boy with blue eyes= A BLUE-EYED BOY
- ✘ Men with fat bodies=FAT-BODIED MEN.
- ✘ A car with 5 doors= A FIVE –DOORED CAR
- ✘ I don't like boys with a big nose= I DON'T LIKE BIG-NOSED BOYS
- ✘ Yesterday I met a soldier with one arm= YESTERDAY I MET A ONE-ARMED SOLDIER
- ✘ A boy with a round face = A ROUND-FACED BOY
- ✘ A baby with a big head= A BIG-HEADED BABY
- ✘ Women with fat bodies = FAT-BODIED WOMEN
- ✘ People with an absent mind =ABSENT-MINDED PEOPLE
- ✘ I hate people with a hard heart = I HATE HARD-HEARTED PEOPLE
- ✘ The story is about a bull with two heads =THE STORY IS ABOUT A TWO-HEADED BULL
- ✘ My father has got curly hair =MY FATHER IS CURLY-HAIRED
- ✘ She can't see very well because her eyes are crossed = SHE CAN'T SEE VERY WELL BECAUSE SHE IS CROSS-EYED.
- ✘ I have a house with 3 toilets = I HAVE A THREE-TOILETED HOUSE
- ✘ We booked a room with two beds = WE BOOKED A TWO-BEDDED ROOM.
- ✘ I don't understand people with a narrow mind = I DON'T UNDERSTAND NARROW-MINDED PEOPLE

