

Nouns +  = adjectives

-ful (=to be full of smth); beautiful, colourful)

-less (not enough): colourless, useless)

-ous (French synonym of ful): courageous, famous)

-al (central, formal)

-y (cloudy, dirty)

-ic (poetic, domestic)

-ish (for nationalities: Scottish, English,

Light colour: brownish, reddish)

The suffix **-ful** means «**be full of**»

e.g. beautiful means «be full of» beauty.

- She was very thank**ful** for our help.
- She likes colour**ful** clothes.
- She is a very forget**ful** girl.
- We are not sure that our team will win, but we are hope**ful**.
- They lived a peace**ful**, happy life.
- He was always as help**ful** as possible.

The suffix **-less** means «without»

e.g. hope**less** means «**without**» **hope**.

- a moon**less** night, a cloud**less** sky, a noise**less** machine, number**less** heroes, a mother**less** girl, a heart**less** woman, a home**less** cat, a leaf**less** tree, a name**less** author, a sun**less** room, a end**less** war, a life**less** body, a color**less** liquid, a friend**less** child, a sleep**less** night, care**less** people, a doubt**less** victory

The suffix **—ous** means «full of» which comes from French e.g. **danger + ous = dangerous**

Form adjectives from nouns

nerve + **ous** = nerv**ous**

fame — ..., humour — ..., courage — ...,
glory (y->i) — ..., poison — ..., space (i)

The suffix **-y**.

windy day, sunny weather, cloudy sky, sleepy child,
dreamy girl, icy wind, healthy food

Form adjectives from the nouns and think of a noun to use with.

swamp — swampy

sand — ... , rock — ... , juice — ... , grass -

... , star(r) — ... , bone — ... , skin(n) — ..., water- ... ,

fog (g) — ..., swamp — ...

The suffix —ic.

gigantic hound, **scientific** expedition,
domestic animal, **academic** year, **Olympic**
games, **thematic** collection, **basic**
knowledge

*The suffix **-al***

*Make up adjectives with the help of suffix - **al** and translate them.*

Example: music – musical

industry – ..., culture – ..., region – ..., tradition – ..., nature – ..., nation – ..., agriculture – ..., comic – ...

-ish:

- **Britain – British**
- **Scotland — ..., Spain — ..., Sweden — ..., Finland — ..., Denmark — ..., Poland — ..., Turkey — ...**

-(i)an:

Example: Russia – Russian

America — ..., Australia — .., Canada — ...,

Hungary — ..., Belgium — ..., Egypt — ...,

Italy—..., Europe — ...

-ese:

Japan – Japanese

China — ... , Portugal — ...

**Mind: *Germany — German, France – French,
Holland – Dutch, Greece — Greek***

A - We are not sure that our team will win, but we are _____.

HOPE

B – You’d better forget it. They will never win. They are _____.

HOPE

A – Why are you so _____?

HEART

They spent so many _____ night training.

SLEEP

Moreover, they got a very _____ trainer.

FAME

They are very _____ to him.

THANK

B – Don’t be _____. They haven’t won any game this season.

FORGET

They don’t know even _____ rules of football!

BASE

A – You must be kidding. They have been playing _____

PROFESSION

football for many years. To add to, they won _____ times last

season

NUMBER

B – well, we’ll see. The weather is great. It’s _____

SUN

Maybe a _____ sky will help your team win.

CLOUD



Verbs + ^ = adjectives

-able \ ible

-ive

The suffix – **able** = can be done.

*Form the words with the suffix – **able**.*

move — .., count — ..., eat — ..., drink

— ..., comfort — ... , imagine

— ... , break — ... , read — ... , respect

—, forget — ..., believe

— ...

Form the words with the suffix
-ive.

- **create — ... , impress — ... ,
progress — ..., act — ... , mass
—
... , impulse — ...**