

SUFFIXES

CHANGING NOUNS TO ADJECTIVES

We can change a noun to an adjective by adding a suffix.

friend ⇒ friendly

1 Change these nouns to their adjectives by adding the suffixes.

-ish

child ⇒ _____

fool ⇒ _____

self ⇒ _____

baby ⇒ _____

style ⇒ _____

-ly

friend ⇒ _____

love ⇒ _____

week ⇒ _____

dead ⇒ _____

wool ⇒ _____

-y

fun ⇒ _____

rain ⇒ _____

dirt ⇒ _____

anger ⇒ _____

noise ⇒ _____

-OUS

poison ⇒ _____

danger ⇒ _____

courage ⇒ _____

fame ⇒ _____

religion ⇒ _____

2 Add a suffix to the words in bold to complete the sentence.

- a) **danger** Those cliffs were quite _____
- b) **fame** The Mona Lisa is a _____ painting.
- c) **week** Our _____ visit to the farm was cancelled.
- d) **adventure** Miss Blake's _____ stories always kept us entertained.
- e) **friend** William is a _____ boy.

3 Change these nouns to adjectives.

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
sadness	
kindness	
laziness	
history	
athlete	
beauty	
care	
hope	

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Change these nouns to their adjectives by adding the suffixes.

- ish childish, foolish, selfish, babyish, stylish
- ly friendly, lovely, weekly, deadly, woolly
- y funny, rainy, dirty, angry, noisy
- ous poisonous, dangerous, courageous, famous, religious

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Add a suffix to the words in bold to complete the sentence.

- a) dangerous b) famous c) weekly d) adventurous
- e) friendly

Change these nouns to adjectives

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
sadness	sad
kindness	kind
laziness	lazy
history	historic
athlete	athlete
beauty	beautiful
care	careful / careless
Hope	hopeful / hopeless