



Suffixes

Adding certain suffixes to nouns and verbs creates adjectives. You may have to change, drop, or add letters before adding the suffix to some words

| Noun/Verb | Suffix | Example |
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| method | -ic / -ical | methodic |
| deceive | -ive | deceptive |
| generosity | -ous | generous |

DIRECTIONS: Add one of the four suffixes above to each word to create an adjective. Write the new word on the line.

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| 1. psychology | _____ | 9. attend | _____ |
| 2. combat | _____ | 10. abort | _____ |
| 3. deceive | _____ | 11. marvel | _____ |
| 4. hypocrite | _____ | 12. nonsense | _____ |
| 5. religion | _____ | 13. caution | _____ |
| 6. ridicule | _____ | 14. music | _____ |
| 7. inquire | _____ | 15. joy | _____ |
| 8. inform | _____ | 16. sense | _____ |