

ADJECTIVE FORMATION (FOR DESCRIPTIVE TEXTS)

1.- Adjectives in - ed/-ing

Choose the right adjective. Example: I was ~~disappointing~~/disappointed with the film. I had expected it to be better.

- 1 We were all horrifying/horrified when we heard about the disaster.
- 2 It's sometimes embarrassing/embarrassed when you have to ask people for money.
- 3 Are you interesting/interested in football?
- 4 I enjoyed the football match. It was quite exciting/excited.
- 5 It was a really terrifying/terrified experience. Later, everybody was very shocking/ shocked.
- 6 I had never expected to be offered the job. I was really amazing/amazed when I was offered it.
- 7 The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really disgusting/disgusted.
- 8 Do you easily get embarrassing/embarrassed ?

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:

* 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.....