



Adjective Building Suffixes

Use of suffixes -al, -ant, -en, -ful and -ish after the root words

A suffix is a group of letters added at the end of the root word to form a new word with a different meaning. Meaning of suffixes:

1. **-al:** relate to or pertaining to
2. **-ant:** added to words to form a noun to indicate a 'person who' or 'thing that'
3. **-en:** from the irregular past participle of a verb.
4. **-ful:** full of.
5. **-ish:** similar to or belonging to.

Follow the above rules and use the correct suffixes -al, -ant, -en, -ful, and -ish after the words and fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

Example:

1. Ruth is a gracefull lady.

2. Molly asks relevant questions.

3. We all should eat seasonal fruits.

4. Beth has a scottish accent.

5. Martha is a very helpful person.

6. The man was holding a broken glass.

7. The purse was hidd _ _ behind the pillow.

8. We loved the visu _ _ effect of the movie.

9. The girl was wearing a pink _ _ _ dress.

10. She is hope _ _ _ of winning the race.

11. He won a signific _ _ _ amount of money.

12. He had a natur _ _ flair for business.

13. It is a gold _ _ opportunity.

14. Aladdin flew on a magic _ _ carpet.

Answers

1. graceful (done as an example.)
2. relevant.
3. seasonal.
4. scottish.
5. helpful.
6. broken.
7. hidden.
8. visual.
9. pinkish.
10. hopeful.
11. significant.
12. natural.
13. golden.
14. magical.