



# SUFFIXES



- able/-ible: means capable of doing something > **capable**: able to be carried
- ful: means filled with > **cheerful**: filled with cheer
- ness: the state of being something > **goodness**: the state of being good.
- less: means without > **cloudless**: without cloud
- ous: means full of > **humorous**: full of humor
- er/-or: means the person who > **teacher**: the person who teaches



## A) Fill in the chart with the correct suffixes.

1) Beauty		17) Direct	
2) Religion		18) Success	
3) Harm		19) Freeze	
4) Nutrition		20) Sleep	
5) Hope		21) Use	
6) Forgive		22) Danger	
7) Engine		23) Employ	
8) Pain		24) Aim	
9) Sad		25) Purchase	
10) Admire		26) Taste	
11) Respect		27) Ambition	
12) Envy		28) Laugh	
13) Kind		29) Wonder	
14) Break		30) Consume	
15) Happy		31) Hazard	
16) Fame		32) Quiet	

## C) Fill in the blanks with the correct suffixes

- 1) This dress is so ----- . Look at these colors. ( **color** )
- 2) Sam is a ----- driver. He always has accidents. ( **care** )
- 3) Wow! This ring is so ----- . ( **value** )
- 4) I don't understand ----- topics. ( **religion** )
- 5) My uncle is a ----- . ( **command** )
- 6) She'll be appreciated because of her ----- . ( **kind** )
- 7) I want to quit. I don't want to work in this ----- office. ( **stress** )
- 8) We won't be able to reach there. This way must be ----- . ( **end** )
- 9) My mother is a well-known ----- . ( **write** )
- 10) Don't afraid of it. It is ----- . ( **harm** )
- 11) His behaviors aren't ----- . ( **tolerate** )
- 12) Hmm. This cake looks so ----- . ( **delicacy** )
- 13) Martin is a ----- boy. He can lift everything he wants. ( **power** )
- 14) The ----- will paint the fences. ( **paint** )
- 15) My grandmother is an ----- woman. ( **ambition** )
- 16) Sarah is the most ----- person I have ever known. ( **rely** )
- 17) Is Harry a ----- man? ( **response** )
- 18) I can't see anything in the ----- . ( **dark** )
- 19) What a ----- situation! ( **shame** )
- 20) What's the reason of her -----? What's wrong with her? ( **sad** )
- 21) Sue is so ----- . She is crying. ( **hope** )
- 22) Be careful! It is ----- to go there. ( **danger** )
- 23) He is always telling ----- stories. ( **unbelief** )
- 24) She has difficulty in recovering from this ----- ( **ill** ) .

## B) Match

- 1) This snake could be ----- . So we must be careful.
- 2) Arthur suffers from ----- . He is a lonely man.
- 3) As a ----- , I want to buy products.
- 4) Karla stayed ----- underwater for an hour.
- 5) This operation could be ----- . But the pains will be ----- .
- 6) Mesut is a ----- boy. He doesn't afraid of even the most ----- stories.
- 7) Don't be afraid of that cat. It is ----- .
- 8) My teacher is ----- .
- 9) Sam's father is an ----- .
- 10) You have to work on something ----- . You have your head in the clouds.
- 11) You project is fine. It is ----- .
- 12) Mrs. Honey is very ----- . She wants to learn everything about her neighbors.
- 13) You can buy all of them. It is ----- .
- 14) In this party I have to wear something ----- .

- a) painful
- b) horrible
- c) achievable
- d) riskless
- e) harmless
- f) curious
- g) fashionable
- h) customer
- i) poisonous
- j) wonderful
- k) breathless
- l) bearable
- m) agreeable
- n) loneliness
- o) fearless
- p) engineer

