

Nouns

-age

Verb

break

leak

spill

Noun

breakage

leakage

spillage

-al

Verb

dispose

Noun

disposal

-ance

Verb

clear

resemble

resist

Noun

clearance

resemblance

resistance

Adjective

flamboyant

self-reliant

Noun

flamboyance

self-reliance

-ence

Verb

differ

Adjective

affluent

consequent

persistent

resilient

self-indulgent

Noun

difference

Noun

affluence

consequence

persistence

resilience

self-indulgence

-cy

Adjective

despondent

Person

infant

Noun

despondency

Abstract noun

infancy

-hood

Adjective

likely

Person

neighbour

Noun

likelihood

Abstract noun

neighbourhood

-ing

Verb

breathe

charge

draw

Noun

breathing

charging

drawing

feel

fight

flood

live

meet

rule

teethe

test

think

feeling

fighting

flooding

living

meeting

ruling

teething

testing

thinking

-tion

Verb

accelerate

circulate

collect

digest

escalate

intervene

oppose

(re)invent

restrict

self-deprecate

solve

suggest

Adjective

congested

derelict

elated

ostentatious

retrospective

self-satisfied

Noun

acceleration

circulation

collection

digestion

escalation

intervention

opposition

(re)invention

restriction

self-deprecation

solution

suggestion

Noun

congestion

dereliction

elation

ostentation

retrospection

self-satisfaction

-ation

Verb

condemn

degrade

explain

invite

observe

preserve

provoke

recommend

resign

standardise

vary

Noun

condemnation

degradation

explanation

invitation

observation

preservation

provocation

recommendation

resignation

standardisation

variation

-sion

Verb

delude

emit

erode

repulse

Adjective

self-possessed

Noun

delusion

emission

erosion

repulsion

Noun

self-possession

-ity

Adjective

affordable

clear

common

immune

necessary

severe

special

sustainable

vulgar

whimsical

Verb

perplex

Noun

affordability

clarity

commonality

immunity

necessity

severity

speciality

sustainability

vulgarity

whimsicality

Noun

perplexity

-iety

Adjective

anxious

Noun

anxiety

-ment

Verb

(dis)agree

baffle

develop

discern

employ

establish

move

pay

Noun

(dis)agreement

bafflement

development

discernment

employment

establishment

movement

payment

-ness

Adjective

acute

bitter

black

blind

bumpy

dull

effective

Noun

acuteness

bitterness

blackness

blindness

bumpiness

dullness

effectiveness

fresh

hard

mad

narrow

ordinary

red

sharp

shoddy

sly

smooth

sore

tight

tough

freshness

hardness

madness

narrowness

ordinariness

redness

sharpness

shoddiness

slyness

smoothness

soreness

tightness

toughness

-th

Adjective

dead

long

strong

true

Noun

death

length

strength

truth

-y

Adjective

difficult

ironic

poor

Verb

injure

jeopardise

scrutinise

Noun

difficulty

irony

poverty

Noun

injury

jeopardy

scrutiny

-ism

Adjective

minimal(istic)

utilitarian

Noun

minimalism

utilitarianism

Miscellaneous

Verb

applaud

behave

breathe

fly

laugh

lose

see

serve

shoot

think

Noun

applause

behaviour

breath

flight

laughter

loss

sight

service

shot

thought

Adjective

angry
iconic
renowned

Noun

anger
icon
renown

Zero derivation

verb

attack
balance
bark
blackmail
bustle
call
chase
claim
clash
commute
complement
con
delay
display
dispute
double-cross
fight
force
flood
hope
hustle
increase
jump
lead
love
leak
mark
mould
pinch
pledge
plunge
praise
proofread
regret
resort
respect
ring
roll
scam
shock

noun

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leak
mark
mould
pinch
pledge
plunge
praise
proofread
regret
resort
respect
ring
roll
scam
shock

sleep

slump
spark
spiral
stake out
start
stroll
stumble
surge
swell
swindle
talk
travel
taste
test
throw
touch
turn over
waste
watch

Adjective

alternative

sleep

slump
spark
spiral
stakeout
start
stroll
stumble
surge
swell
swindle
talk
travel
taste
test
throw
touch
turnover
waste
watch

Noun

alternative

People

-ee

Verb

employ

Person

employee

-er

Verb

blackmail
employ
learn
proofread
scam
swindle

Person

blackmailer
employer
learner
proofreader
scammer
swindler

Adjective

freelance

Person

freelancer

Noun

household

Person

householder

-or

Verb

act
collect
visit

Person

actor
collector
visitor

-ist

Noun

tourism

ecology

strategy

Adjective

environmental

minimal

special

Person

tourist

ecologist

strategist

Person

environmentalist

minimalist

specialist

Adjectives

-able

verb

accept

agree

afford

avoid

breathe

collect

dispute

foresee

pay

rely

respect

regret

sustain

Adjective

(un)acceptable

(dis)agreeable

(un)affordable

(un)avoidable

breathable

collectable

(in)disputable

(un)foreseeable

payable

(un)reliable

respectable

regrettable

(un)sustainable

-al

Noun

behaviour

coast

consequence

critic

culture

ecology

emotion

environment

history

invitation

medicine

person

surgery

zone

Adjective

behavioural

coastal

consequential

critical

cultural

ecological

(un)emotional

environmental

historical

invitational

medical

(im)personal

surgical

zonal

-ial

Noun

consequence

evidence

Adjective

consequential

evidential

industry

(self-)sacrifice

industrial

(self-)sacrificial

-ant

Verb

rely

Adjective

(self-)reliant

-ent

Noun

affluence

consequence

despondency

persistence

resilience

Adjective

affluent

consequent

despondent

persistent

resilient

Verb

differ

indulge

Adjective

different

(self-)indulgent

-ar

Noun

line

Adjective

linear

-ative

Verb

provoke

Adjective

provocative

-ive

Verb

digest

invent

repulse

Adjective

digestive

inventive

repulsive

Noun

effect

retrospect

Adjective

effective

retrospective

-ed

Verb

baffle

balance

cherish

delude

diminish

employ

establish

engross

increase

injure

perplex

petrify

Adjective

baffled

balanced

cherished

deluded

diminished

employed

established

engrossed

increased

injured

perplexed

petrified

recommend	recommended
restrict	restricted
scare	scared
vary	varied
Noun	Adjective
congestion	congested
crowd	crowded
flaw	flawed
renown	renowned

-ing

Verb	Adjective
baffle	baffling
bustle	bustling
discern	discerning
increase	increasing
know	knowing
lead	leading
mount	mounting
love	loving
perplex	perplexing
self-deprecate	self-deprecating
shock	shocking
spiral	spiralling
threaten	threatening
Noun	Adjective
charm	charming
self-pity	self-pitying
self-respect	self-respecting
self-sacrifice	self-sacrificing

Spellbinding describes a thing – something that is so interesting that it holds your attention completely. *The novel is completely **spellbinding** from the first page.*

Spellbound describes a person – someone who is so impressed by something that they do not pay attention to anything else. *I couldn't stop reading that novel – I was totally **spellbound** by it.*

-ous

Noun	Adjective
anxiety	anxious
circuit	circuitous
error	erroneous
nerve	nervous
ostentation	ostentatious
peril	perilous
Verb	Adjective
vary	various

-y

Noun	Adjective
blood	bloody
chalk	chalky
cheese	cheesy
guilt	guilty
health	healthy
luck	lucky
mud	muddy
rock	rocky
sleep	sleepy
smell	smelly
storm	stormy
taste	tasty
tourist	touristy
water	watery
wind	windy

-ly

Noun	Adjective
leisure	leisurely
time	(un)timely

-ary

Verb	Adjective
complement	complementary
compliment	complimentary
Noun	Adjective
moment	momentary

-ory

Verb	Adjective
circulate	circulatory
condemn	condemnatory

-ic

Noun	Adjective
catastrophe	catastrophic
climate	climatic
gene	genetic
icon	iconic
irony	ironic
minimalism	minimalistic
problem	problematic
scene	scenic
strategy	strategic
therapy	therapeutic

-ful/-less

Root	-ful	-less/un__ful
charm	_____	charmless
event	eventful	(un)eventful
hope	hopeful	hopeless
mind	mindful	mindless
pain	painful	painless
regret	regretful	_____
respect	respectful	disrespectful
sleep	_____	sleepless
taste	tasteful	tasteless
thought	thoughtful	thoughtless
waste	wasteful	_____

The suffix **-worthy** is used to form adjectives expressing the idea of 'deserving something'.

Praiseworthy is used to describe something deserving praise or admiration. *It was a **praiseworthy** achievement.*

News-worthy is used to describe something interesting or important enough to be included in a news report. *Nothing **news-worthy** happened yesterday.*

Verbs

-en

Adjective	Verb
black	blacken
dead	deaden
fresh	freshen
hard	harden
light	lighten
mad	madden
red	redde
sad	sadden
sharp	sharpen
tight	tighten
tough	toughen
white	whiten
Noun	Verb
length	lengthen
strength	strengthen
threat	threaten

en-

Noun	Verb
act	enact
circle	encircle
force	enforce

Adjective

large

-ise

Noun

catastrophe
climate
criticism
item
jeopardy
minimal
money
scrutiny
standard
strategy

Verb

enlarge

Verb

catastrophise
acclimatise
criticise
itemise
jeopardise
minimalise
monetise
scrutinise
standardise
strategise

-ify

Adjective

clear

Verb

clarify

Miscellaneous

Noun

applause

Adjective

low

Verb

applaud

Verb

lower

Zero derivation

Noun

axe
butter
compliment
circle
diet
experience
finger
glimmer
hand
hint
journey
line
number
price
plough
question
route
scapegoat
target

Verb

axe
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journey
line
number
price
plough
question
route
scapegoat
target

treasure

treasure

trial

trial

vow

vow

Nouns with *self-*

Adjectives with *self-*

self-belief

self-centred

self-control

self-confessed

self-doubt

self-confident

self-discipline

self-conscious

self-esteem

self-important

self-interest

self-righteous

self-preservation

self-sufficient