

Derivation of Nouns

1. from verbs

ment

punish---punishment	enact---enactment
employ --- employment	treat---- treatment
base----- basement	improve----improvement
move----movement	state----statement
involve----involvement	govern---government
pay---payment	excite-excitement
acknowledge---acknowledgement	endear---endearment
judge----judgment	argue---argument
advertise--- advertisement	accompany----accompaniment
develop ----development	accomplish---accomplishment
assign---- assignment	achieve----achievement
agree----agreement	amuse---amusement
enjoy--- enjoyment	appoint----appointment
appoint--- appointment	assess----assessment

sion

collide---collision	invade---invasion
supervise---supervision	provide---provision
conclude---conclusion	convert---conversion
collide---collision	proceed---procession
invade---invasion	emit---emission
provide---provision	divide---division
convert---conversion	decide----decision
proceed---procession	explode---explosion
emit---emission	persuade---persuasion
collide---collision	revise---revision

tion

Inspire---- inspiration	intend---intention
protect ---- Protection	affect---affection
illustrate—illustration	admire---admiration
derive---derivation	receive---reception
assert----assertion	define---definition
destroy ---- destruction	deceive---deception
connect---connection	declare---declaration
act---action	collect---collection
inform---information	explain---explanation
define----definition	invoke---invocation
invent---invention	exhibit---exhibition
create---creation	describe---description
invite---invitation	interrupt---interruption
indicate---indication	assume---assumption

ance /ence

appear--- appearance	confide---confidence
assist---assistance	offend---offence
maintain---maintenance	infer---inference
sustain---sustenance	resist--- resistance
insist---insistence	refer---reference
abundant---abundance	prefer---preference
correspond---correspondence	differ---difference
tolerate---tolerance	depend---dependence
ignore---ignorance	admit---admittance
dominate---dominance	attend---attendance
repent---repentance	avoid---avoidance
perform---performance	defer---deference

er

spea k ---spea k er	begin---begin er
wri te ---wri te er	tea ch ---tea ch er
rea d ---rea d er	win---win er
dea l ---dea l er	swi m ---swi m er
ca ll ---ca ll er	dr iv e---dr iv er
si t ---si t er	car ry ---car ry er
pl ay ---pl ay er	far m ---far m er

6.or

edit---edit or	<i>sail---sailor</i>
vend---vend or	<i>imitate---imitator</i>
convey---convey or	administrate---administrate or
<i>visit---visitor</i>	<i>accept---acceptor</i>
<i>act---actor</i>	<i>advise---adviseor</i>
<i>create---creator</i>	<i>narrate---narrator</i>
<i>tail---tailor</i>	<i>invent---inventor</i>

ar

*beg---beg**gar*** , *lie---lie**ar***

2. from adjectives

ness

weak ---weakness	busy---business
tidy---tidiness	happy---happiness
ready---readiness	careful---carefulness
sad ---sadness	selfish ---selfishness
good ---goodness	lazy---laziness
great---greatness	careless ---carelessness
sick---sickness	rich---richness
ill---illness	busy---business

ity

complex---complexity	dual---duality
diverse---diversity	acid---acidity
mature---maturity	active---activity
possible---possibility	humid---humidity
able---ability	normal---normality
certain---certainty	plural---plurality
intense---intensity	infinite---infinity
immune---immunity	fluid---fluidity
personal---personality	pure---purity

ent-ence / ant-ance

<i>intelligent --- intelligence</i>	evident---evidence
<i>prominent---prominence</i>	different---difference
relevant--- relevance	insistent---insistence
arrogant---arrogance	tolerant---tolerance
violent---violence	

th

true---truth	long---length
wide—width	deep---depth
strong—strength	dead---death

Derivation of Verbs

From nouns and adjectives

- en/ en-

<i>courage---encourage</i>	<i>rich---enrich</i>
<i>title---entitle</i>	<i>sure---ensure</i>
<i>act---enact</i>	<i>tight---tighten</i>
<i>joy---enjoy</i>	<i>wide---widen</i>
<i>list---enlist</i>	<i>awake---awaken</i>
<i>circle---encircle</i>	<i>fast---fasten</i>
<i>danger---endanger</i>	<i>loose---loosen</i>
<i>force---enforce</i>	<i>height---heighten</i>
<i>large---enlarge</i>	<i>strength---strengthen</i>
<i>able---enable</i>	<i>black---blacken</i>

Derivation of Adjectives

1. from nouns

ful

<i>beauty---beautiful</i>	<i>bounty---bountiful</i>
<i>joy---joyful</i>	<i>dread---dreadful</i>
<i>pain---painful</i>	<i>awe---awful</i>
<i>forget---forgetful</i>	<i>sin---sinful</i>
<i>care---careful</i>	<i>faith---faithful</i>
<i>wonder--- wonderful</i>	<i>mourn---mournful</i>
<i>success--- successful</i>	<i>thank---thankful</i>
<i>use--- useful</i>	<i>colour---colourful</i>
<i>law---lawful</i>	<i>play---playful</i>
<i>harm---harmful</i>	<i>doubt---doubtful</i>
<i>help---helpful</i>	<i>fear---fearful</i>

al

<i>memory---memorial</i>	<i>nation---national</i>
<i>industry---industrial</i>	<i>accident---accidental</i>
<i>form---formal</i>	<i>agriculture---agricultural</i>
<i>practice---practical</i>	<i>center---central</i>
<i>education---educational</i>	<i>clinic---clinical</i>

en

<i>wood---wooden</i>	<i>north---northern</i>
<i>wool---woolen</i>	<i>west---western</i>
<i>gold---golden</i>	<i>east---eastern</i>
<i>south---southern</i>	<i>flax---flaxen</i>

y

<i>wind---windy</i>	<i>stone---stony</i>
<i>storm---stormy</i>	<i>dusk---dusky</i>
<i>spice---spicy</i>	<i>cloud---cloudy</i>
<i>rain---rainy</i>	<i>silver---silvery</i>
<i>cotton-cottony</i>	<i>leather---leathery</i>
<i>health---healthy</i>	<i>stone---stony</i>
<i>silver---silvery</i>	<i>copper---coppery</i>
<i>glass---glassy</i>	<i>snow---snowy</i>

ous

<i>courage---courageous</i>	<i>poison---poisonous</i>
<i>danger---dangerous</i>	<i>glory---glorious</i>
<i>peril---perilous</i>	<i>humour---humorous</i>
<i>disaster---disastrous</i>	<i>number---numerous</i>
<i>advantage---advantageous</i>	<i>fame---famous</i>

ly

<i>day---daily</i>	<i>hour---hourly</i>
<i>month---monthly</i>	<i>friend---friendly</i>
<i>year---yearly</i>	<i>mother---motherly</i>

From verbs

ive

<i>act--- active</i>	<i>defend---defensive</i>
<i>attract--- attractive</i>	<i>assert---assertive</i>
<i>indicate---indicative</i>	<i>invent--- inventive</i>
<i>express---expressive</i>	<i>affect---affective</i>
<i>possess---possessive</i>	<i>declare---declarative</i>
<i>exclude---exclusive</i>	<i>affirm---affirmative</i>
<i>comprehend---comprehensive</i>	<i>attract---attractive</i>

able/ible

break---breakable	eat---eatable
move---movable	read---readable
pay---payable	agree---agreeable
omit---omissible	move---movable
permit---permissible	adapt---adaptable
defend---defensible	touch---touchable
resist---resistible	control---controllable
attain---attainable	respond---responsible
<i>controllable---uncontrollable</i>	accept---acceptable
believe---believable	comfort---comfortable
use---usable	favour---favourable
break---breakable	honour---honourable
move---movable	rely---reliable
pay---payable	admire---admirable
omit---omissible	prove---provable
permit---permissible	eat---eatable

Adjective Opposites

un

<i>acceptable---unacceptable</i>	<i>able---unable</i>
<i>known---unknown</i>	<i>happy---unhappy</i>
<i>believable---unbelievable</i>	<i>armed---unarmed</i>
<i>certain---uncertain</i>	<i>ashamed---unashamed</i>
<i>civil---uncivil</i>	<i>attainable---unattainable</i>
<i>clean---unclean</i>	<i>attractive---unattractive</i>
<i>clear---unclear</i>	<i>available---unavailable</i>
<i>common---uncommon</i>	<i>avoidable---unavoidable</i>
<i>concerned---unconcerned</i>	<i>aware---unaware</i>
<i>connected---unconnected</i>	<i>bearable---unbearable</i>

il

<i>logical---illogical</i>	<i>legitimate---illegitimate</i>
<i>legal---illegal</i>	<i>liberal---illiberal</i>
<i>legible---illegible</i>	<i>literate---illiterate</i>

in

<i>dependent---independent</i>	<i>human---inhuman</i>
<i>direct---indirect</i>	<i>organic---inorganic</i>
<i>accurate---inaccurate</i>	<i>secure---insecure</i>
<i>active---inactive</i>	<i>capable---incapable</i>

<i>exact---inexact</i>	<i>complete---incomplete</i>
<i>explicit---inexplicit</i>	<i>correct---incorrect</i>
<i>fertile---infertile</i>	<i>decent---indecent</i>
<i>finite---infinite</i>	<i>definite---indefinite</i>
<i>adequate---inadequate</i>	<i>effective---ineffective</i>
<i>distinct---indistinct</i>	<i>transitive---intransitive</i>
<i>divisible---indivisible</i>	<i>decent---indecent</i>
<i>apt---inapt</i>	<i>appropriate---inappropriate</i>

im

<i>personal---impersonal</i>	<i>moral---immoral</i>
<i>proper---improper</i>	<i>mortal---immortal</i>
<i>possible---impossible</i>	<i>movable---immovable</i>
<i>polite---impolite</i>	<i>material---immaterial</i>
<i>practical---impractical</i>	<i>mature---immature</i>
<i>pure---impure</i>	<i>balance---imbalance</i>
<i>moderate---immoderate</i>	<i>patient---impatient</i>

ir

<i>regular---irregular</i>	<i>reclaimable---irreclaimable</i>
<i>responsible---irresponsible</i>	<i>reconcilable---irreconcilable</i>
<i>rational---irrational</i>	<i>recoverable---irrecoverable</i>
<i>removable---irremovable</i>	<i>relevant---irrelevant</i>
<i>repairable---irreparable</i>	<i>resistible---irresistible</i>
<i>resolvable---irresolvable</i>	<i>revocable---irrevocable</i>

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

<i>big---bigger---biggest</i>	<i>beautiful---more beautiful---most beautiful</i>
<i>tall---taller---tallest</i>	<i>useful---more useful---most useful</i>
<i>short---shorter---shortest</i>	<i>courageous---more courageous---most courageous</i>
<i>happy---happier---happiest</i>	<i>good---better---best</i>
<i>sad---sadder---saddest</i>	<i>bad---worse---worst</i>
<i>brave---braver---bravest</i>	<i>fat---farther---farthest</i>
<i>nice---nicer---nicest</i>	<i>beautiful---more beautiful---most beautiful</i>

The following adjectives do not follow the rule above:

good---better---best

bad---worse---worst

far ---farther---farthest

Derivation of Adverbs

ly

<i>happy---happily</i>	<i>accurate---accurately</i>
<i>quick---quickly</i>	<i>weak---weakly</i>
<i>slow---slowly</i>	<i>fearful---fearfully</i>
<i>careful---carefully</i>	<i>mad---madly</i>
<i>sad---sadly</i>	<i>precise---precisely</i>
<i>adequate---adequately</i>	<i>strict---strictly</i>

The adjective **good** becomes **well** and the adjectives **hard** , **fast** , **early** , **late** can be changed into adverbs without any change. **hard---hard** , **fast---fast**

late---late , **early---early**