

Suffixes: -able, -ible, -ous

Name: _____

These endings make adjectives. Write the new word, then use two of them in sentences of your own.

comfort + able → _____

poison + ous → _____

sense + ible → _____

danger + ous → _____

value + able → _____

nerve + ous → _____

force + ible → _____

fame + ous → _____

enjoy + able → _____

mountain + ous → _____

collapse + ible → _____

humour + ous → _____

wash + able → _____

courage + ous → _____

reverse + ible → _____

advantage + ous → _____

break + able → _____

adore + able → _____

rely + able → _____

glory + ous → _____

flex + ible → _____

vary + ous → _____

read + able → _____

space + ous → _____

Suffixes: -able, -ible, -ous — Answer Key

comfort+able = **comfortable** poison+ous = **poisonous** sense+ible = **sensible**

danger+ous = **dangerous** value+able = **valuable** nerve+ous = **nervous**

force+ible = **forcible** fame+ous = **famous** enjoy+able = **enjoyable**

mountain+ous = **mountainous** collapse+ible = **collapsible** humour+ous = **humorous**

wash+able = **washable** courage+ous = **courageous** reverse+ible = **reversible**

advantage+ous = **advantageous** break+able = **breakable** adore+able = **adorable**

rely+able = **reliable** glory+ous = **glorious** flex+ible = **flexible**

vary+ous = **various** read+able = **readable** space+ous = **spacious**

A silent e is usually dropped: value → valuable, fame → famous, nerve → nervous.