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Adjective endings

Base words and suffixes



Adjectives are words that describe a person, a place, or a thing. You might say a friend is funny, helpful, and sarcastic! Many adjectives are made of a base word like fun and an ending, like -y.

Circle the base words in the adjectives below:

wealthy

nervous

courageous

heroic

musical

talkative

hopeful

supportive

dangerous

sunny

skillful

selfish

athletic



With your partner, pick adjectives from the list above. Which adjectives best describe people and places we have read about? The first one is done for you.

Mt. Everest is the tallest mountain in the world. About 300 people have died trying to climb it. Climbers fall off cliffs, freeze to death, and run out of air to breathe. Mt.

Everest is dangerous.

Albert Pujols grew up poor. Then he signed a \$200 million baseball contract. Pujols now was _____.

Jennifer Lawrence won an Academy Award for her acting. But as she stepped on stage, she slipped and fell. Most likely Lawrence was _____.

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Laura Dekker sailed around the world by herself. She was just 16. She faced huge storms in a small boat. She was thousands of miles from land. Dekker was

_____.

In 1972, Roberto Clemente was killed in a plane crash. He was taking aid to people after an earthquake. The plane was overloaded with food and medicine he paid for.

Clemente was _____.



Which adjectives above best describe you? Pick three from the previous page. Then share with your partner.
