

Word formation
Spotlight-7



We can use **-able**, **-ible**, **-ent** to form adjectives from verbs.

Enjoy

Insist

Differ

Consider

Believe

Sense



Fill the sentences: **believable** **considerable**
different **enjoyable** **insistent** **sensible**

1. Mrs Lockhart said that the river cruise had been

2. Jack is very .He never enters the fray.

3. She was , inviting me to a party.

4. We use suffixes to create words.

5. Apprehended said alibi.

6. Money donated by celebrities accounted for a
part of the fund to assist patients



We use *un-*, *in-*, *il-*, *in-*, *ir-* to form opposite adjectives.

logical

in

un

responsible

believable

im

un

possible

active

un

il

balanced

forgettable

ir



Noun + **-ful** = quality a person/thing has.
helpful advice

Noun + **-less** = quality a person/thing
doesn't have.
useless speech

Successful Success

Careful Care Careless

Thoughtful Thought Thoughtless

Speechless

Beautiful Beauty

Fill the gaps in words: **ful** **less**

1. If you have your own business - you are success **ful**
2. Tony is a care**ful** with his work. He rarely makes a mistakes.
3. My sister is very care**less** . She is always breaking things.
4. It was thought**less** of you to ask Sue about her exam, because she failed it.
5. It was thought **ful** of you to ask him how he was feeling.
6. John was speech**less** when he hard the news.
7. Sofia is the most beauti**ful** person I know.



We can use **-en** at the end of some adjectives to form verbs.

dark - darken

Black**en**

Short**en**

Wide**n**

Red**en**



Find the suffix:

1. The sky blackened as the dark clouds blocked out the sun.
2. His face reddened in anger.
3. This road is too narrow. They should widen it!
4. Can you shorten my dress, please?

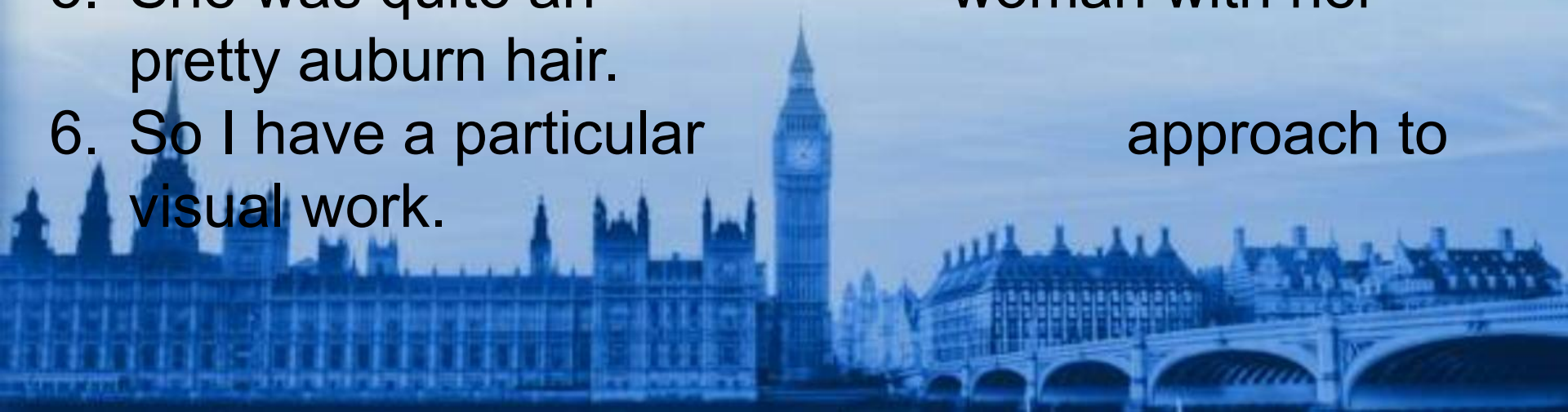


We use **-ive**, **-ative** to form adjectives from some verbs.

Impress	→	Impress ive
Inform	→	Inform ative
Protect	→	Protect ive
Create	→	Creat ive
Attract	→	Attract ive
Imagine	→	Imagin ative

Complete the sentences: **informative creative**
imaginative attractive impressive protective

1. From the outside, the results look very
2. The student's book was very
3. Despite the helmet, his upper jaw
and nose were broken.
4. Intellectual aspects are infused
with energy and crowned with success.
5. She was quite an woman with her
pretty auburn hair.
6. So I have a particular approach to
visual work.



Thank you for your attention

