

## ADJECTIVE SUFFIXES

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Procedure: ex. 8. complete (solution. 1 healthy, 2 enormous, 3 replaceable, 4 musical, 5 useless, 6 fashionable, comfortable, 7 smelly, 8 colourful)

ex. 9 discussion in groups

**8** Add the correct suffix to complete the adjectives in these sentences.

-al -y -ous -able -ful -less

- 1 Eating chips is not very health\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Mobile phones used to be really enorm\_\_\_\_\_. Now they're much smaller and lighter.
- 3 Most of our possessions are replace\_\_\_\_\_. We could live comfortably with a lot less.
- 4 She's really music\_\_\_\_\_. She can play three different instruments, and sing.
- 5 This guidebook is completely use\_\_\_\_\_. All the information is out of date.
- 6 My shoes may not be fashion\_\_\_\_\_, but they are very comfort\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I think this cheese is off. It's very smell\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 She loves wearing very colour\_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

**9a** Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 The one possession I own that is not replaceable is ...
- 2 To be successful in life, I think you should ...
- 3 I feel nervous when ...
- 4 I'm/I'm not a practical person. I can/can't ...
- 5 The most sociable person I know is ...
- 6 At weddings, it's traditional to ...
- 7 I think what I eat is healthy/unhealthy because ...
- 8 I find it easy/difficult to be cheerful when ...
- 9 I feel comfortable when ...
- 10 I'm totally useless at ...
- 11 I'd love to/hate to take part in dangerous sports because ..
- 12 I think you need to be very careful when ...

**b** Compare your answers in small groups.