

Word formation Spotlight-7

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

~~able~~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-*, *im-*, *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

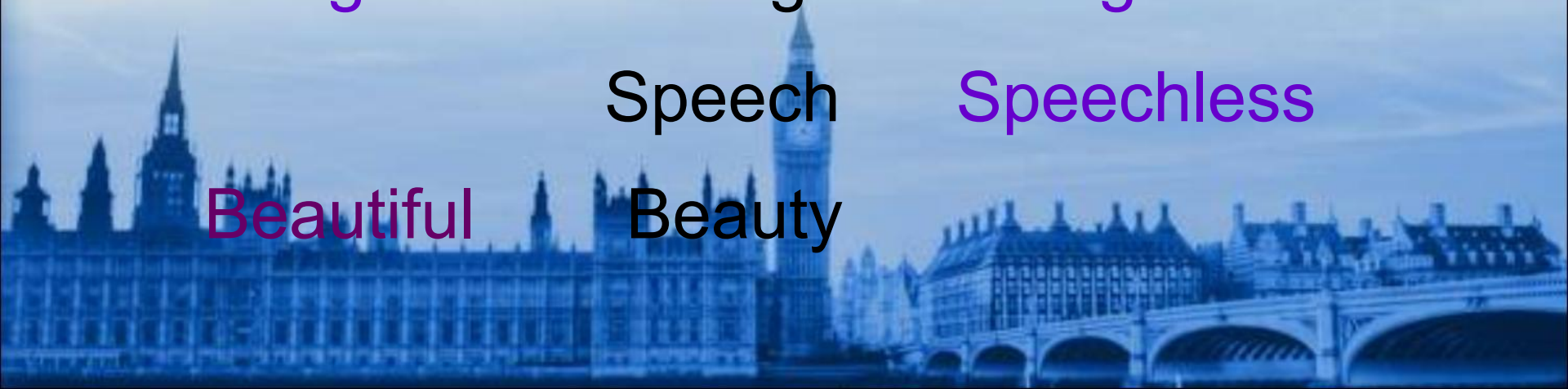
Successful Success

Careful Care Careless

Thoughtful Though Thoughtless

Speech 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	→	Impressive
Inform	→	Informative
Protect	→	Protective
Create	→	Creative
Attract	→	Attractive
Imagine	→	Imaginative

Thank you for your attention

