Creating Adjectives Using the Suffix –ive

This week, we are going to look at how we can create adjectives using a particular suffix...

-ive

which simply means 'tending to' or 'having the nature of'.

We will look at how the –ive suffix can be added to nouns or verbs to create adjectives.

Working with a partner on your whiteboards, can you change these root words into adjectives using the suffix –ive?

Do any of the root words change when the suffix is added? What do all the adjectives you have made actually mean?

appreciate	**attract**
addict	**offence**
co-operate	**abuse**
create	**exhaust**
assert	**express**

What adjectives were formed? Did any of the root words change?

No change to the root word	Root word drops the 'e'	Exceptions to the rules
attract + ive **attractive**	creat~~e~~ + ive **creative**	offenc~~e~~ + **s** + ive **offensive**
addict + ive **addictive**	abus~~e~~ + ive **abusive**	
exhaust + ive **exhaustive**	appreciat~~e~~ + ive **appreciative**	
assert + ive **assertive**	co-operat~~e~~ + ive **co-operative**	
express + ive **expressive**		

Work with a partner. Which of the –ive suffix adjectives you have created do you think fits in this sentence?

Miss Hizam was extremely **appreciative**

of all the help she received when setting

up the school fayre.

Work with a partner. Which of the –ive suffix adjectives you have created do you think fits in this sentence?

Caffeine and nicotine are extremely **addictive** substances.

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The crowd gasped and jeered as the comedian had told a very **_offensive_** joke.

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The overworked teacher had an **exhaustive** list of jobs to complete.

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The awkward suspect wasn't being very **co-operative** during the police interview.

Here are your spelling words for this week.
Work hard to practise the –ive suffix words.

Week 5

Converting nouns or verbs into adjectives using the suffix -ive

attractive

creative

addictive

assertive

abusive

co-operative

exhaustive

appreciative

offensive

expressive