

Spellings – 22/6/20

This week you are going to be looking at the suffix –ive.

1. Look at the root words to begin with. Do you know what they mean?

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

2. Look at this table to help you to identify what happens to each root word when the suffix –ive is added.

No change to the root word	Root word drops the 'e'	Exceptions to the rules
attract + ive attractive	creat e + ive creative	offenc ^s e + 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		

3. Can you choose the correct –ive word to complete these sentences?

Miss Hizam was extremely _____ of all the help she received when setting up the school fayre.

Caffeine and nicotine are extremely _____ substances.

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

The overworked teacher had an _____ list of jobs to complete.

The awkward suspect wasn't being very _____ during the police interview.