Adjectives are formed from other words. We usually make adjectives by putting suffixes. Suffixes are letters added after a word. Sometimes we have to make some spelling changes to the word before adding the suffix.

You can form adjectives in the following ways.

**By adding the suffix -ful**

Harm -> harmful
Bliss -> blissful
Hope -> hopeful
Mercy -> merciful (If the word ends in ‘y’ replace the ‘y’ with ‘i’ and then add -ful.)

**By adding the suffix -less**

Harm - harmless
Mercy -> merciless (If the word ends in ‘y’ replace the ‘y’ with ‘i’ and then add -less.)

**By adding the suffix -able**

Break -> breakable
Compare -> comparable (If the word ends in ‘e’ drop the ‘e’ and then add -able.)
Work -> workable
Depend -> dependable
Vary -> variable (If the word ends in ‘y’ replace the ‘y’ with ‘i’ and then add -able.)

**By adding the suffix -y**

Cloud -> cloudy
Haste – hasty (If the word ends in ‘e’, drop the ‘e’ and then add ‘y’.)
Sun - sunny
Fun – funny (Sometimes you have to double the last letter before adding ‘y’.)
Gloom – gloomy
Anger – angry
Hunger – Hungry

**By adding the suffix -ous**

Courage -> courageous
Advantage -> advantageous
Danger -> dangerous
Space -> spacious (If the word ends in ‘e’ drop the ‘e’ and then add ‘-ious’.)