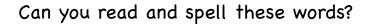
Suffixes

'-ic', '-ive' Words





Set A		Set B	
`-ic' words	'-ive' words	`-ic' words	'-ive' words
music	active	chaotic	detective
comic	forgive	volcanic	talkative
picnic	captive	allergic	protective
traffic	creative	epidemic	adjective
heroic	positive	mechanic	aggressive
organic	massive	automatic	attractive
electric	relative	scientific	imaginative
athletic	inactive	energetic	decorative
gigantic	negative	optimistic	exclusive
fantastic	expensive	sympathetic	destructive

Guidance:

'-ic' is often used to form <u>adjectives</u> from <u>nouns</u>, for example: metal = metallic, poet = poetic.

'-ive' words are often adjectives.

Can you make sentences	using some of th	e words from the tab	le?
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Read and highlight the '-ic' and '-ive' words.

My relative, Uncle Cedric, is always energetic just before Christmas. He always likes to make the outside of his house and garden attractive with lots of decorative Christmassy things. Over time he has gathered all sorts of Christmas decorations, which he stores in his attic. However, every year Uncle Cedric makes something else imaginative and inventive! This year he built a sledge and a Santa Claus which he cleverly illuminated in a light display in his front garden. Then he put up the fantastic decorations he already had from previous years. After that he strung up lots of festive lights which twinkled on his trees and bushes. It took him several days to complete but his display was pure magic and looked so impressive once he had finished. Everybody in his neighbourhood is always appreciative of all his hard work and his house always attracts crowds of visitors around Christmas time. Sometimes, so many cars come down his road to see the decorations on his house that they cause a mini traffic jam! I am just wondering what creative ideas my Uncle Cedric will think of for next year!

Find and write down six different words from the passage that end in `-ic'.

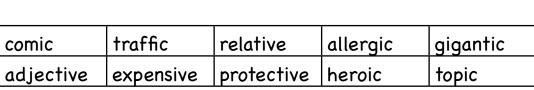
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Split these words into syllables.

impressive	im/press/ive
decorative	
imaginative	
optimistic	

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Cho	pose the correct word from the box abov	ve to complete the sentences.	
1.	I like to read a	at bedtime.	
2.	Uncle Tom and Aunty Jill are my	s.	
3.	Jack climbed up thestory.	beanstalk in the	
4.	That bike is toocheaper one.	so you must choose a	
5.	The knight was	to fight the dragon.	
6.	Lara had ansneezing.	reaction to the cat and began	
7.	All the cars on the road have caused a huge		
	jam.		
8.	An is a wor sentence.	d that describes a noun in a	
9.	The nurse worecatch the virus.	clothing so she did not	
10.	Jack is enjoying the	about the Romans.	



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Draw lines to match the word to its meaning.

disruptive		a fast spreading disease
heroic	*	causing trouble
repulsive		something which is disgusting
adjective		pleasant to look at
epidemic		being very brave
attractive		a describing word

Add 'ic' to form adjectives from these nouns.

1.	hero	heroic	5. idiot
2.	magnet _		6. alcohol
	11-1		7. diplomat
	poet _		8. telegraph

