

## GRAMATIKA 1 - HANDOUT 11 - ADJECTIVES

### Form adjectives using the suffixes *-able, ful, -ish, -less, -y, -ly, -al, -ic, -ous*, and give their meaning:

comfort\_\_\_\_\_, danger\_\_\_\_\_, hero\_\_\_\_\_, culture\_\_\_\_\_, forget\_\_\_\_\_, fool\_\_\_\_\_, yellow\_\_\_\_\_,  
harm\_\_\_\_\_, knowledge\_\_\_\_\_, hope\_\_\_\_\_, Swede\_\_\_\_\_, count\_\_\_\_\_, wind\_\_\_\_\_, coward\_\_\_\_\_,  
coast\_\_\_\_\_, alcohol\_\_\_\_\_, space\_\_\_\_\_, use\_\_\_\_\_, child\_\_\_\_\_, care\_\_\_\_\_, mother\_\_\_\_\_,  
wealth\_\_\_\_\_, accident\_\_\_\_\_, Arab\_\_\_\_\_, grief\_\_\_\_\_, delight\_\_\_\_\_, rest\_\_\_\_\_, sand\_\_\_\_\_,  
virtue\_\_\_\_\_, length\_\_\_\_\_

### Add an appropriate complement as in: *he was aware - / he was aware of his mistake:*

We were able - . She was afraid - . He is fond - . It is worth - . She is proud - . I am glad - .

### Give the comparative and/or the superlative of the following adjectives:

strong, long, rare, humble, sad, bad, cruel, angry, untidy, shallow, grateful, desperate, hopeless,  
comfortable, good, far, old, well, ill, little, inner, upper, outer, top

### Translate:

její mladší sestra, jednodušší řešení, nejtěžší kufr, potřebuji něco tenčího, pondělí je můj nejrušnější den, méně nadané děti, méně peněz, méně významní básníci, většina příkladů, další otázky, naprostá tma, zlá vůle

### Translate and identify the adjectives as either attributive or predicative:

Ženy jsou opatrnější řidičky než muži. Není bezpečné jít dál. Znal jste zesnulého pana Parkera? Nakonec jsme vybrali menší zlo. Oba jeho rodiče byli silní kuřáci. Dejte to do nejhořejší zásuvky. Měl byste se stydět. Zdá, že děti spí. Stojí to za pokus. Bylo to nejchytřejší děvče z celé třídy. Bude to daleko složitější, než jsme mysleli.

### Translate:

☺ Studoval klasické jazyky. Robin Hood pravděpodobně nebyl historická postava.

### Use the verbs in the brackets to form the correct participial adjectives (-ing or -ed):

1. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ (fascinate) by the animals in the zoo.
2. The animals were \_\_\_\_\_ (fascinate) to the children.
3. The nature film was \_\_\_\_\_ (fascinate).
4. Susan was \_\_\_\_\_ (fascinate) by the nature film.
5. Jennifer is \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) in computers.
6. Computers are \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) to Jennifer.
7. Jason is an \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) person. I'd like to meet him.
8. Jason is \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) in history.
9. Some movies are very \_\_\_\_\_ (bore). They make me sleepy.
10. Sara was \_\_\_\_\_ (bore) at the movie.
11. The professor's lecture was a little \_\_\_\_\_ (bore). I almost fell asleep!
12. I am really \_\_\_\_\_ (tire) today.
13. Trying to learn another language can be \_\_\_\_\_ (tire) sometimes.
14. Working for 12 hours with no break is \_\_\_\_\_ (tire) for most people.
15. Jonathon is very \_\_\_\_\_ (tire) today because he worked all day.
16. I am really \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) by the news.
17. The news is very \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) to me.
18. Jack was \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) by his friends. They gave him a surprise birthday party.
19. The birthday party was \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) to Jack.