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Naming Nouns and Associating Adjectives

Look inside each adjective. Underline the suffix. Find the noun inside each adjective and write the noun in the corresponding column. Using the noun, explain the meaning of the adjective.

Example:

Adjective	Noun	Meaning of Adjective
filthy	filth	An example of filth is trash, so filthy means extremely dirty.

Answer Key (Explanations will vary)

Adjective	Noun	Meaning of Adjective
gloss <u>y</u>	gloss	If something is glossy it probably has a shiny glimmer.
curl <u>y</u>	curl	Curly ribbon looks like a spiral or a curl.
fruit <u>y</u>	fruit	Something that is fruity has a sweet taste like fruit.
child <u>like</u>	child	If a person is childlike, they may appear to have qualities like a child.
Vietnam <u>ese</u>	Vietnam	Vietnamese describes a person or a quality of the country of Vietnam.
icy	ice	If a road is icy it probably has a layer of ice covering it.
home <u>less</u>	home	If a person is homeless they do not have a place to live.