

**Target structure:** formation of adjectives.

**Context:** Piles as foundation.

**Objective :**

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to form adjectives from nouns and verbs.

Piles are an **essential** (from "essence") component of a **strong** (from "strength") foundation. They are typically made from **durable** (from "durability") materials like concrete or steel, which are **resistant** (from "resist") to environmental factors such as moisture and corrosion. The **structural** (from "structure") design of the piles ensures they provide **stable** (from "stabilize") support for the building above. Engineers must consider the **natural** (from "nature") conditions of the soil, such as its **compressible** (from "compress") or **sandy** (from "sand") texture, to determine the most **effective** (from "effect") type of pile to use. A **reliable** (from "rely") foundation is **critical** (from "crisis") for the safety and longevity of any structure.

**1/Adjectives:**

Adjectives are words that describe or modify nouns. They give more information about the noun, such as its size, shape, color, material, or purpose.

Les adjectifs sont des mots qui décrivent ou modifient les noms. Ils donnent plus d'informations sur le nom, comme sa taille, sa forme, sa couleur, son matériau ou son but.

**2/Examples / Exemples :**

- *Strong* foundation (describes the quality of the foundation).  
*Fondation solide* (décrit la qualité de la fondation).
- *Concrete* pile (describes the material of the pile).  
*Pieu en béton* (décrit le matériau du pieu).

Adjectives can be formed from nouns or verbs by adding suffixes like **-al, -ous, -y, -ic, -ive, -able, -ful, -less**, etc.

Les adjectifs peuvent être formés à partir de noms ou de verbes en ajoutant des suffixes comme **-al, -eux, -y, -ique, -if, -able, -ful, -less**, etc.

**3/ Forming Adjectives / Formation des adjectifs**

Here are some examples of how to form adjectives:

Voici quelques exemples de formation d'adjectifs :

**1. From Nouns / À partir de noms :**

- *Nature* → *Natural* (e.g., natural materials).  
*Nature* → *Naturel* (par exemple, matériaux naturels).
- *Structure* → *Structural* (e.g., structural integrity).  
*Structure* → *Structurel* (par exemple, intégrité structurelle).
- *Durability* → *Durable* (e.g., durable piles).  
*Durabilité* → *Durable* (par exemple, pieux durables).

**2. From Verbs / À partir de verbes :**

- *Support* → *Supportive* (e.g., supportive foundation).  
*Supporter* → *Supportif* (par exemple, fondation supportive).
- *Stabilize* → *Stable* (e.g., stable ground).  
*Stabiliser* → *Stable* (par exemple, sol stable).
- *Resist* → *Resistant* (e.g., water-resistant piles).  
*Résister* → *Résistant* (par exemple, pieux résistants à l'eau).