

Spelling list: -ive sounds like iv

multi-syllable words ending in -ive where the last syllable is shortened to iv .

native	I love my native country, where I was born and raised.
massive	That footballer is paid a massive amount of money.
detective	Sherlock Holmes is a fictional detective .
attractive	She found him very attractive .
adhesive	I will stick the papers together with this adhesive .
active	He was active in the field of science.
relative	Uncle Bill is my closest relative .
expensive	My very expensive new saucepan was advertised as being non-stick.
attentive	The teacher advised her students to be more attentive .
digestive	In class, we are writing a paragraph about the digestive system.
motive	There was no motive for the crime - no-one knew why he had done it.
positive	Jean is very negative about his work but Tom is more positive .
sensitive	A sensitive person can be easily upset.
creative	That artist is a very creative person indeed.
alternative	Dr Brown had no alternative but to operate on the patient.