

Suffix -ous

15 Questions

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- What is a root word?
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3.	What does the suffix -ous mean?		
	a) Full of	b)	someone who performs an action
	c) without something		
4.	Which spelling is correct?		
	a) Tremendous	b)	Tremendos
	c) Tremedous	d)	Trendous.
5.	Which spelling is correct?		
	a) fuious	b)	furious
	c) furios		
6.	Can you add the suffix -ous to danger?		
	a) Dangerrous	b)	Dangerous
	c) Dangerouss		

The root word 'Vary' your	job is to tell me which spelling rule we need here.
a) Just add O-U-S	D) Is change O-U-R to O-R and then add O-U-S if a root word ends in O-U- R it's first necessary to change it to O-R before adding O- U-S
and add O-U-S	d) We have removed the Y add I and add O-U-S
8. The root word 'Poison' yo	ur job is to tell me which spelling rule we need here.
a) Just add O-U-S	D b) Is change O-U-R to O-R and then add O-U-S if a root word ends in O-U- R it's first necessary to change it to O-R before adding O- U-S
c) Is remove the E and add O-U-S	d) We have removed the Y add I and add O-U-S

9. The root word 'Humour' your Job is to	tell me which spelling rule we need here.
a) Just add O-U-S	□ b) Is change O-U-R to O-R and then add O-U-S if a root word ends in O-U- R it's first necessary to change it to O-R before adding O- U-S
C) Is remove the E	☐ d) We have removed
and add O-U-S	the Y add I and add O-U-S
10. The root word 'Adventure' your job is t	to tell me which spelling rule we need here.
a) Just add O-U-S	□ b) Is change O-U-R to O-R and then add O-U-S if a root word ends in O-U- R it's first necessary to change it to O-R before adding O- U-S
C) Is remove the E	☐ d) We have removed
and add O-U-S	the Y add I and add O-U-S

11. The root word 'Fame' your job is to tell	me which spelling rule we need here.
□ a) Just add O-U-S	□ b) Is change O-U-R to O-R and then add O-U-S if a root word ends in O-U- R it's first necessary to change it to O-R before adding O- U-S
☐ c) Is remove the E and add O-U-S	d) We have removed the Y add I and add O-U-S
12. The root word 'Ceremony' your job is to	tell me which spelling rule we need here
a) Just add O-U-S	□ b) Is change O-U-R to O-R and then add O-U-S if a root word ends in O-U- R it's first necessary to change it to O-R before adding O- U-S
□ c) Is remove the E and add O-U-S	☐ d) We have removed the Y add I and add O-U-S
13. Add the suffix to the root word. Nerve	ous
14. Add the suffix to the root word. Industr	y- ous
 Add the suffix to the root word. Ridicule 	e - ous

Answer Key

1. a

2. d

3. a 4. a 5. b

6. b

7. d 8. a 9. b

10. c

11. c

12. d

13. Nervous

14. Industrious

15. Ridiculous