Autumn 1 Spelling List Year 6

Spelling Rule

'ous' suffix

Where 'ous' is added to the root word, the 'e' at the end of the root word is removed—if there is one.

Example: fame becomes famous.

If the word is a noun and does not end with an 'e', just add 'ous' and it becomes an adjective.

Example: danger becomes

dangerous

If the root word ends with the 'ee' sound, replace the 'y' for an 'i', then add the -ous suffix.

Example: fury become furious

Fun Fact

-ous means 'full of'

Week 1 Spellings (wb 18.09.23)

serious

cautious

various

curious

dangerous

ominous

vicious

mysterious

disastrous

suspicious

Exceptions to the rule

There are always exceptions to the rule.

Here are a couple of examples:

courageous

outrageous

Challenge

How many exceptions to the rule can you find in the spelling list above?

Can you find any other 'ous' spelling words?

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| Week 2 (wb 25.09.23) | Week 3 (wb 02.10.23) |
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| Key vocabulary to learn for writing | Review past tense verbs such as: |
| a suspense narrative | stopped (to stop) |
| intricate | crept (to creep) |
| elaborate | cried (to cry) |
| embellished | panicked (to panic) |
| whimpered | carried (to carry) |
| sacrifice | closed (to close) |
| interrupt | strolled (to stroll) |
| menacing | grabbed (to grab) |
| illuminated | broke (to break) |
| desolate | kept (to keep) |
| abandoned | |
| Week 4 (wb 09.10.23) | Week 5 (wb 16.10.23) |
| Statutory Spellings Year 3/4 (review) | Statutory Spellings Year 5/6 |
| disappear | accommodate |
| knowledge | accompany |
| important | according |
| increase | achieve |
| opposite | aggressive |
| breathe | amateur |
| breath | ancient |
| experience | apparent |
| imagine | appreciate |
| occasionally | attached |