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-ous suffix	dangerous
Adding the suffix -ous turns a noun into an adjective. It means 'full of'. When the root word is unchanged, you just add —ous.	poisonous momentous joyous
Exception I: When you add -ous to a word ending with 'e', drop the 'e'	adventurous famous infamous continuous
Exception 2: If the root word ends with a soft 'g' sound, keep the 'e' and add -ous	courageous
Exception 3: If there is an 'ee' sound before the 'ous' ending, it is usually spelt -ious	serious obvious curious
Exception 4: If the root word ends in a y, drop it and change to an i.	furious glorious

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-sion suffix	division
Words with /shun/ endings spelt with "-sion" (if root word ends in se, de or d).	invasion
	confusion
	decision
	collision
	television
	revision
	erosion
Apostrophe for singular possession	The car's windscreen is foggy.
Apostrophes are used to indicate that something belongs to something or someone else. To indicate possession with a singular noun, add 's at the end of the word. This also applies to names and other proper nouns. The car's windscreen is foggy	Rome's backstreets are charming. A series of actions led to Captain Cook's demise.
	The princess's role has become less traditional.
Statutory spellings covered this	aggressive
half term	embarrassed
Year 5 will be encourage to incorporate	mischievous
these words in their writing.	prejudice
	desperate
	determined