

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Suffix 'ous'

- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- The suffix 'ous' turns nouns and verbs into adjectives.
- 'ous' means 'having', 'full of' or 'possessing'.
- **Nouns** are 'naming' words (boy, dog, chair). **Verbs** are 'doing' words or actions (run, skip, jump, shout).
- **Adjectives** are 'describing' words (big, cool, old).

Copy each word then try to write it without copying. Use the final column to correct any mistakes or to test each group of words.

Spelling tip:	<i>Some root words are obvious and the suffix 'ous' is just added (danger - dangerous).</i>		
(list 4:7)	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>dangerous</i>			
<i>treasonous</i>			
<i>poisonous</i>			
<i>ponderous</i>			
<i>murderous</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>'ous' is just added to words ending 'ge' if the soft 'g' sound is kept. Very few of these words.</i>		
<i>courageous</i>			
<i>outrageous</i>			
<i>gorgeous</i>			
<i>uncourageous</i>			
<i>advantageous</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>Words ending 'our' change to 'or' when adding 'ous' (glamour - glamorous).</i>		
<i>glamorous</i>			
<i>splendorous</i>			
<i>vigorous</i>			
<i>odorous</i>			
<i>humorous</i>			