

**HOMEWORK**

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**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>If a root word ends with 'y', the 'y' changes to 'i' when 'ous' is added (fury – furious).</i>		
(list 4:8)	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>various</i>			
<i>mysterious</i>			
<i>glorious</i>			
<i>furious</i>			
<i>luxurious</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>If there is a long 'ee' sound before the suffix 'ous', it is usually spelt as 'i'.</i>		
<i>hilarious</i>			
<i>serious</i>			
<i>tedious</i>			
<i>obvious</i>			
<i>curious</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>A few words use 'e' to make the long 'ee' sound before the suffix 'ous'.</i>		
<i>gaseous</i>			
<i>erroneous</i>			
<i>hideous</i>			
<i>spontaneous</i>			
<i>simultaneous</i>			