



Adding the Suffix -ous

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A final e of the root word must be kept if the word ends in ge .	outrageous
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Sometimes there is no obvious root word.	enormous

curious	serious
courageous	fabulous

Learn to spell the words listed above.

Write the word and Look at it.	Cover the word.	Say the word.	Write the word out.	Check the spelling.



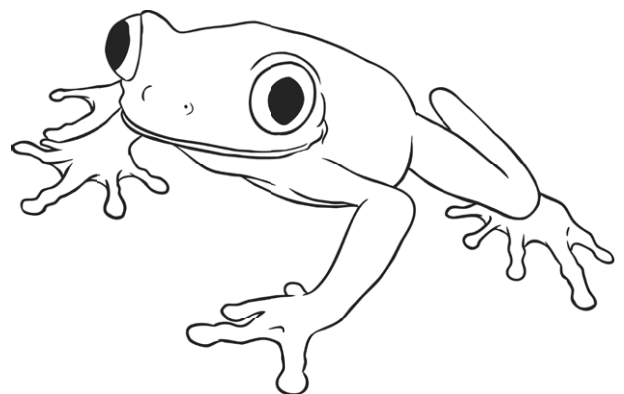
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Challenge:

1. Rainbow write the same words.

Use a coloured pen/pencil and write each letter of the word in a different colour - **curious**

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- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____





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glorious

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venomous

vigorous

1. Fill in the gaps in these sentences using the -ous words above:

- Oliver wanted to visit the rainforest because he was _____ about the amazing animals that lived there.
- He boarded the plane and set off on his _____ adventure.
- The weather was _____ when he landed in Brazil.
- Oliver was walking in a _____ manner through the rainforest.
- He suddenly saw a _____ snake.
- Oliver let out an _____ cry for help!



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courageous

serious

tremendous

Challenge:

2. Now write your own sentences using the -ous words shown.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____





1. Challenge: Now write your own sentences using the –ous words shown above.
Multiple answers are available using the words curious, serious, courageous and fabulous.



1. Fill in the gaps in these sentences using the green –ous words above:
 - a) Oliver wanted to visit the rainforest because he was curious about the amazing animals that lived there.
 - b) He boarded the plane and set off on his outrageous adventure.
 - c) The weather was glorious when he landed in Brazil.
 - d) Oliver was walking in a vigorous manner through the rainforest.
 - e) He suddenly saw a venomous snake.
 - f) Oliver let out an enormous cry for help!
2. Challenge: Now write your own sentences using the –ous words shown above.
Multiple answers are available using the words courageous, serious and tremendous.