

-ous = full of

dangerous

poisonous

mountainous

joyous

synonymous

hazardous

riotous

perilous

momentous

scandalous

various

furious

glorious

victorious

mysterious

humorous

glamorous

vigorous

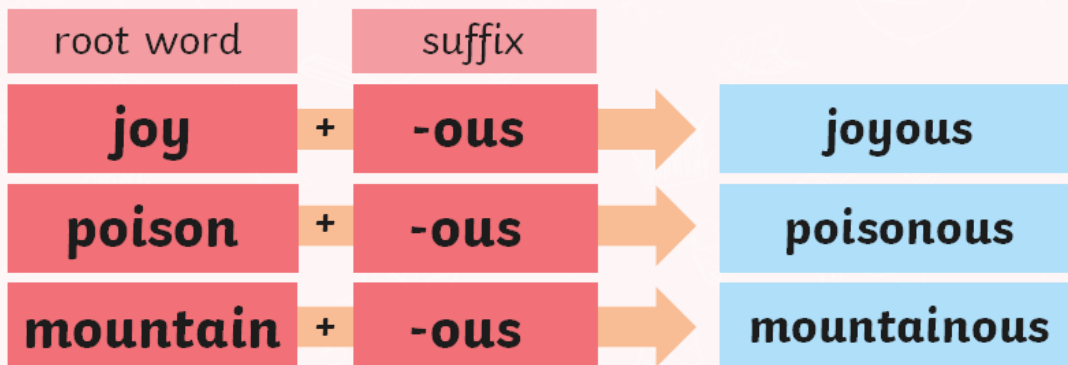
odorous

rigorous

This week, we are looking at adding a suffix to root words . . .

-ous

For example:



What happens to the root word when the suffix -ous is added to it in these words?

Nothing! The suffix -ous is added straight onto these root words.

Sometimes the root word ends in a 'y'. This time we have to make a change. Can you notice what it is?

Root word	Suffix	Spelling word
vary	-ous	various
mystery	-ous	mysterious
Click to show answer!	-ous	furious
Click to show answer!	-ous	glorious
Click to show answer!	-ous	victorious



Can you and your partner write the root words here. Look carefully at the pattern. How does the root word have to change when the suffix -ous is added?