SPELLING WORKOUTS:

plazoom

'-ous' suffix words

Tips

poison + ous = poisonous If the root word is obvious, remember the usual rules for adding suffixes fam e + ous = famousbeginning with vowel letters '-our' is changed to '-or' before glamorous '-ous' is added If the root word ends in '-ge', courageous the 'e' must be kept if the 'g' sound is to be kept If there is an 'i' sound before the serious hideous '-ous' ending, it is sometimes kept as 'i' but a few words spell it with an 'e'

Can you add another example to each row?

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Check

Jim's monster mask was

Circle the words which are spelt correctly. Use a dictionary to help you.

various	luxurious	envious	rigorous	
varous	luxuryious	envous	rigourous	
varyous	luxuryous	envyous		
humorous humourous	outrageous outragous	obvious obvous	scandalous scandallous	

Place each word into the correct sentence.

ambitious	curious	hideous	luxurious	jealous	
very lways wants to		The r	mansion's dini	ng room was	
aswas hidden ins			was m's lunch.		

Use

Below each picture is a word. Can you write a sentence about the picture which includes that word?



glamorous



courteous

Change

Read each sentence and change the underlined word or phrase for a synonym which includes the suffix '-ous'.

Bill might be feeling poorly but he is not <u>able to spread his germs</u> and illness.

After writing a very funny book, the writer became **known by everybody**.

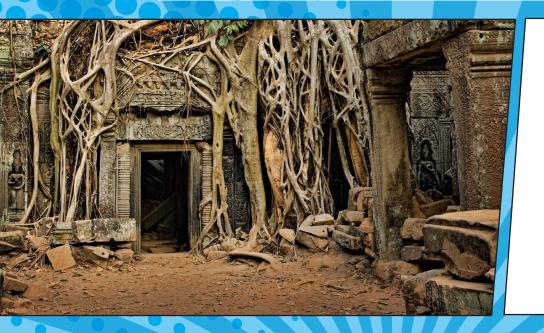
The clown wore clothes which were silly and laughed at by everybody.

I laughed a lot when reading the book. It was very **full of funny bits** .

Jeff was very **polite with good manners**.

Apply

Imagine that you are an explorer visiting these ancient ruins. Write a story about what you find inside. How many of the blue words can you include in your writing?



courageous
curious
dangerous
enormous
hideous
poisonous
serious

your sentences with an

adverb? Can you include any other '-ous' words?

Extra challenge
Can you start one o