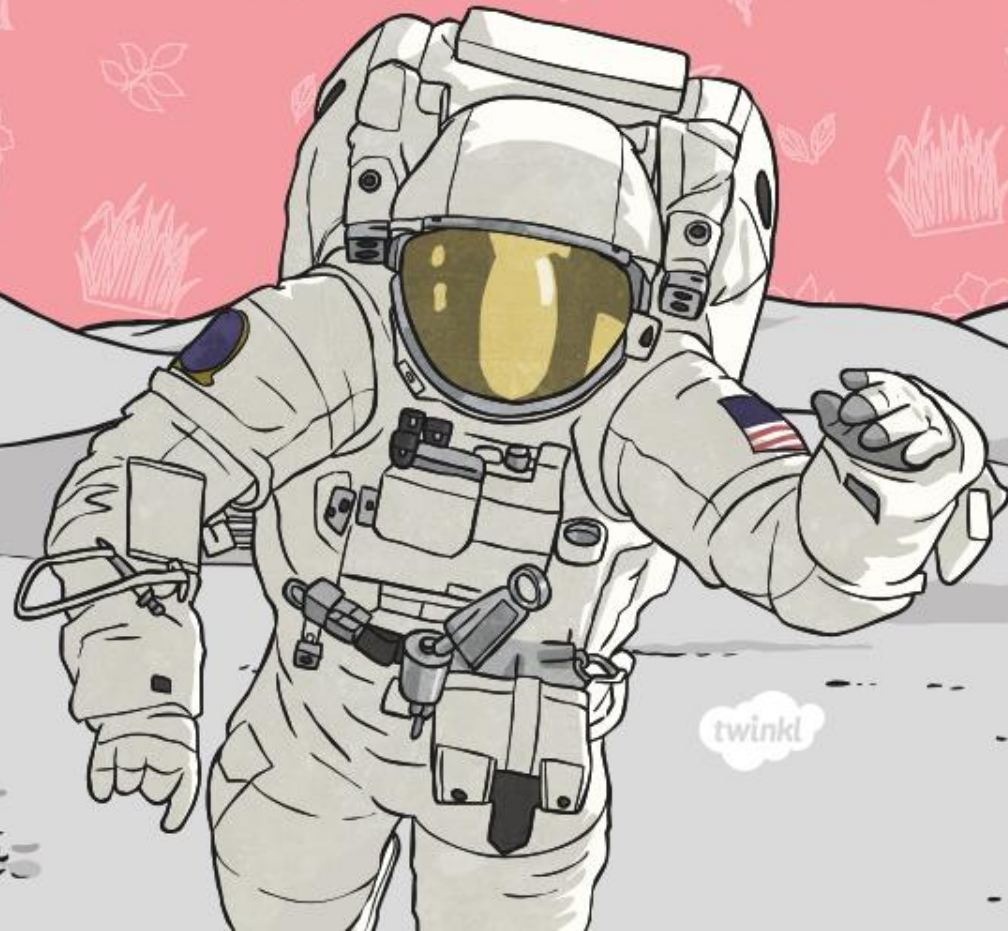


# Adding the suffix -ous (no change to the root word)



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

## -ous

For example:

root word		suffix		
<b>joy</b>	+	<b>-ous</b>	→	<b>joyous</b>
<b>poison</b>	+	<b>-ous</b>	→	<b>poisonous</b>
<b>mountain</b>	+	<b>-ous</b>	→	<b>mountainous</b>

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.

Working with a partner, how many words can you think of that have the suffix **-ous** added with no change to the root word?

How many of this week's spelling words did you and your partner come up with?

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**hazardous**

**poisonous**

**riotous**

**mountainous**

**perilous**

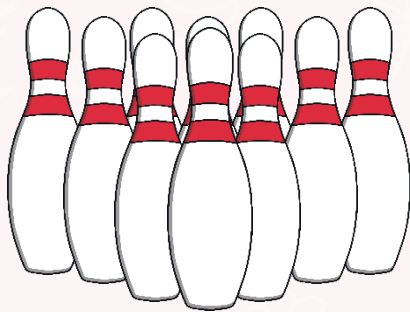
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**scandalous**

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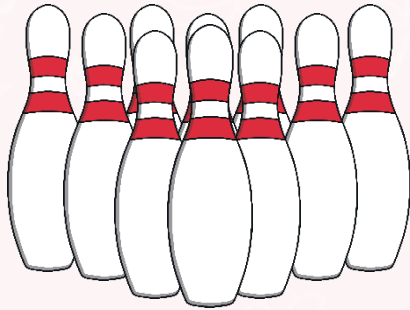
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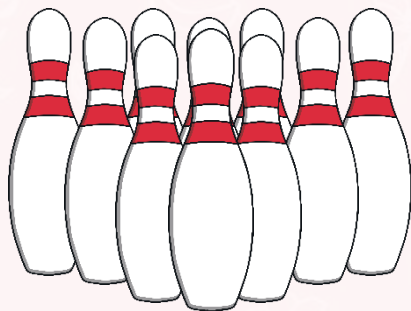
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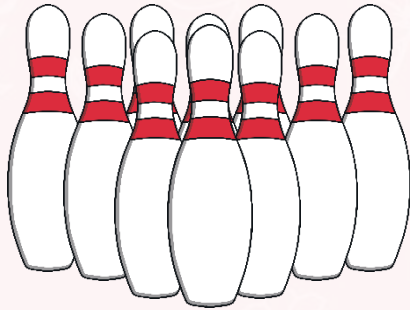
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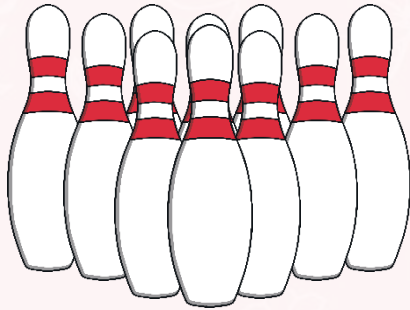
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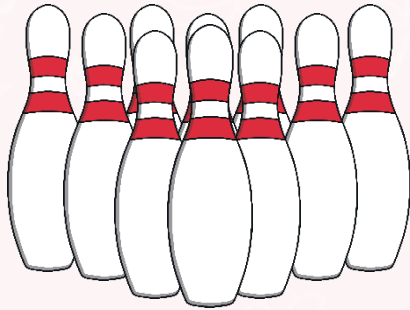
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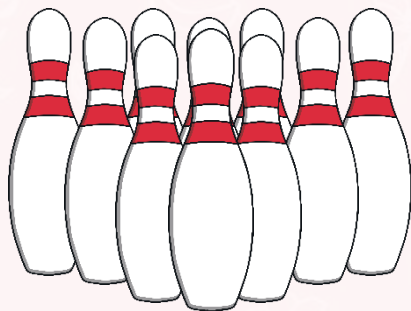
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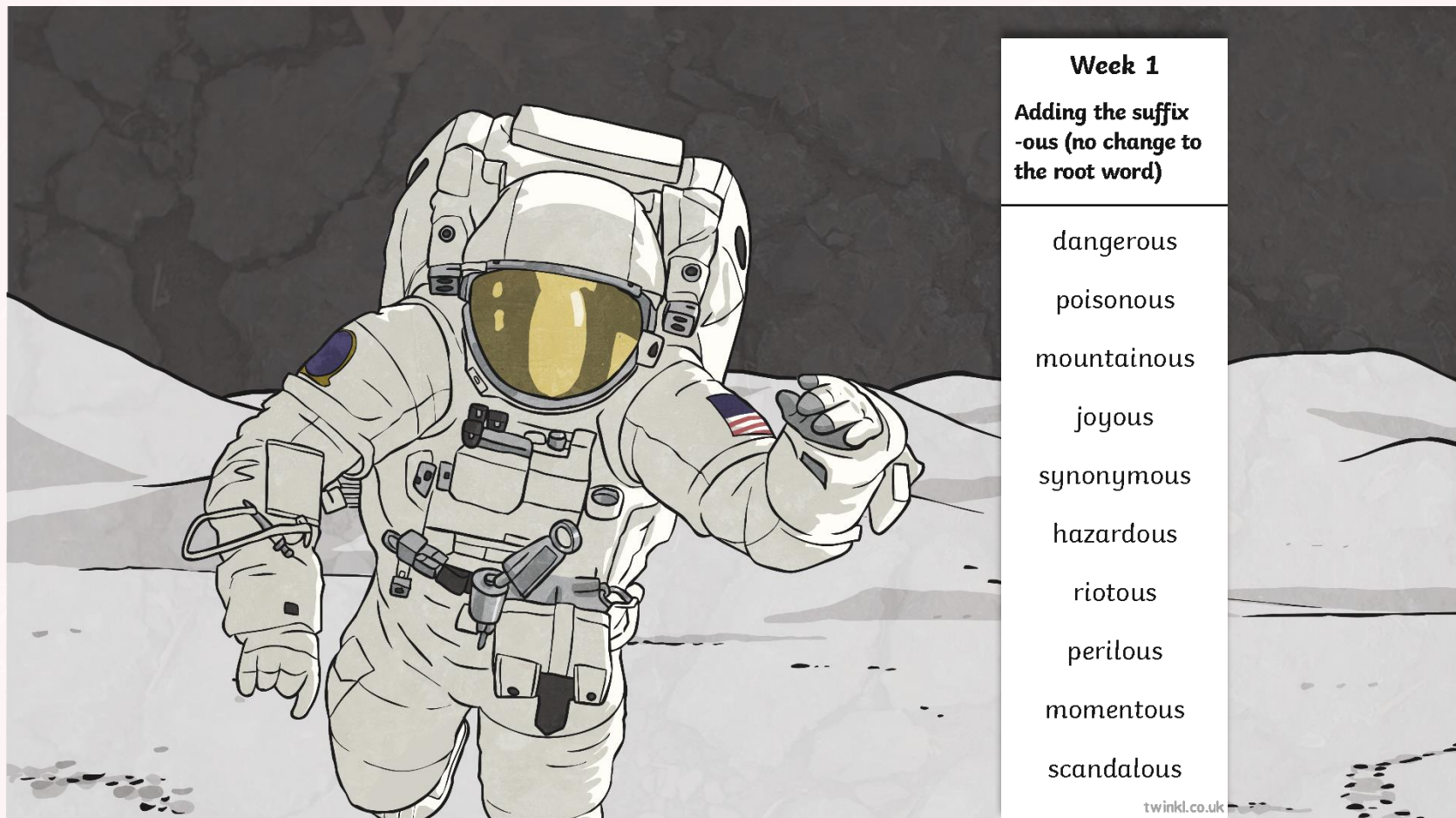
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They all have the suffix -ous added with no change to the root word. Work hard to learn them.



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