

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When I see -ous, -eous, or -ious at the end, I know the word means full of or having.

The suffix turns a noun into an adjective.

When I split the suffix from the base, I can understand the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Suffixes -ous, -eous, -ious
from “A Harvest to Remember”

This week we study the suffixes -ous, -eous, and -ious using words from "A Harvest to Remember." All three mean full of or having.

This deck teaches **the -ous endings** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with -ous."

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Notice the word with -ous.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base word and the -ous ending.

"The first winter was **dangerous** for the settlers."

I CAN | I can notice a word with -ous and name the base word and the -ous ending.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with -ous."

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Choose the word with -ous.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with -ous? Use the rule.

"The **generous** harvest made the Pilgrims feel thankful."

A thankful • **B** generous • **C** harvest

I CAN | I can choose the word with -ous and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with -ous works.”

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Show the word with -ous.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base word and the -ous ending.

“The celebration became **famous** in American history.”

I CAN | I can show the base word and the -ous ending.



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OWN

“I can find the base behind -ous.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base word and the -ous ending.

courageous
cour / a / geous

I CAN | I can find the base behind -ous.

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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has -ous."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base word and the -ous ending.

"The Wampanoag people shared **numerous** skills with the Pilgrims."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has -ous.



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Find a word with -ous on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with -ous. Copy the sentence and name the base word and the -ous ending.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with -ous.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -ous ending.

I CAN | I can find a word with -ous and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE dangerous. Danger is the base. The suffix -ous means full of. Dangerous means full of danger.

CHOOSE B. generous. The base relates to generosity. The suffix -ous means full of. Generous means full of generosity. Thankful ends in -ful, not -ous. Harvest has no suffix.

SHOW famous. Fame is the base. The suffix -ous means full of. Famous means full of fame or widely known.

OWN cour / a / geous. Courage is the base. The suffix -eous means full of. Courageous means full of courage.

DEFEND numerous. Number is the base (the b changes). The suffix -ous means full of. Numerous means full of number, or very many.

YOUR TURN curious. The base is related to cure or care (curiosity). The suffix -ious means full of. Curious means full of curiosity.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The first winter was dangerous. ... The celebration became famous. ... The Wampanoag shared numerous skills.”

In which word does the suffix -ous mean full of?

A settlers

B celebration

C skills

D dangerous



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The answer is D.

A settlers
Settlers has the suffix -er, not -ous.

B celebration
Celebration has the suffix -tion, not -ous.

C skills
Skills does not have the suffix -ous.

D dangerous Correct.
Danger is the base. The suffix -ous means full of. Dangerous means full of danger.

