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Home Spelling

Practice



Dear Family,

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines. As you work with your child to practice this week's spelling words, try the following activity.

Word Problems
Make a set of math word problems using the suffixes and base words presented in this unit. The problems can be addition or subtraction, or a combination of both, as shown in the example below.

continue – e + ous =
fury – y + i + ous =

Check the answers together. Make sure your child makes the necessary changes before adding suffixes (dropping final e, changing final y to i, etc.).

Suffix: -ous

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| 1. <i>mountainous</i> | 1. _____ |
| 2. <i>tremendous</i> | 2. _____ |
| 3. <i>courageous</i> | 3. _____ |
| 4. <i>industrious</i> | 4. _____ |
| 5. <i>continuous</i> | 5. _____ |
| 6. <i>gorgeous</i> | 6. _____ |
| 7. <i>wondrous</i> | 7. _____ |
| 8. <i>nutritious</i> | 8. _____ |
| 9. <i>cautious</i> | 9. _____ |
| 10. <i>precious</i> | 10. _____ |
| 11. <i>fabulous</i> | 11. _____ |
| 12. <i>jealous</i> | 12. _____ |
| 13. <i>glorious</i> | 13. _____ |
| 14. <i>obvious</i> | 14. _____ |
| 15. <i>tedious</i> | 15. _____ |
| 16. <i>curious</i> | 16. _____ |
| 17. <i>nervous</i> | 17. _____ |
| 18. <i>furious</i> | 18. _____ |
| 19. <i>studious</i> | 19. _____ |
| 20. <i>various</i> | 20. _____ |