

verb: ponder; 3rd person present: ponders; past tense: pondered; past participle: pondered;  
gerund or present participle: pondering

think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion.  
"I pondered the question of what clothes to wear for the occasion."

danger

ponder

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suffix 'ous' is just added.

murder

poison

treason

noun

the crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or  
government.  
"they were convicted of treason"

dangerous

ponderous

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murderous

poisonous

treasonous

courage/uncourage

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if the soft 'g' sound is kept.  
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advantage

gorge

outrage

noun: outrage

an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation.  
"her voice trembled with outrage"

noun: gorge; plural noun: gorges

1. a narrow valley between hills or mountains, typically with steep rocky walls and a stream running  
through it.

## courageous/uncourageous

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outrageous

adjective: outrageous

1. shockingly bad or excessive.  
"an outrageous act of bribery"

advantageous

gorgeous

glamour

noun: vigour, noun: vigor

physical strength and good health.  
"I was 79, but still full of vigour and vitality"

vigour

Words ending in 'our' change to 'or'  
when adding 'ous'.

splendour

noun: splendour, noun: splendor

magnificent and splendid appearance; grandeur.  
"the barren splendour of the Lake District"

odour

humour

**glamorous**

adjective: **vigorous**

strong, healthy, and full of energy.  
"a tall, vigorous, and muscular man"

**vigorous**

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when adding 'ous'.

**splendorous**

adjective: **splendorous**

magnificent and impressive in appearance.  
"the splendorous capital of the empire"

**odorous**

adjective: **odorous**

having or giving off an odour.  
"a dark and odorous cave"

**humorous**