

6S17 suffix 'ous'

1 poisonous

2 dangerous

3 treasonous

4 ponderous

5 murderous

6 gorgeous

7 advantageous

8 courageous

9 uncourageous

10 outrageous

11 odorous

12 humorous

13 glamorous

14 vigorous

15 splendidous

Please read out the instructions below.

*Listen carefully to the instructions I am going to give you.*

*I am going to read 20 sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing in your test paper. You should listen carefully to the missing word and fill this in, making sure you spell it correctly.*

*I will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word.*

*Do you have any questions?*

Once pupils' questions have been answered, you should read the 20 spellings as shown on the following pages.

Leave at least a 12-second gap between spellings.

The target words may be repeated if needed.

The 20 spellings should be read as follows:

1. Give the spelling number.
2. Say: *The word is...*
3. Read the context sentence.
4. Repeat: *The word is...*

You should take care not to overemphasise spelling when reading out the words.

Spelling 1: the word is poisonous.

Could you recognise a poisonous frog?

The word is poisonous.

Spelling 2: the word is dangerous.

It is dangerous to share your personal information with others on the internet.

The word is dangerous.

Spelling 3: the word is treasonous.

Guy Fawkes carried out a treasonous act.

The word is treasonous.

Spelling 4: the word is ponderous.

Did you know that ponderous is an adjective?

The word is ponderous.

Spelling 5: the word is murderous.

Ferocious is a synonym for murderous.

The word is murderous.

Spelling 6: the word is gorgeous.

The new individual photos were gorgeous.

The word is gorgeous.

Spelling 7: the word is advantageous.

You will find it advantageous to learn the spelling rules you have been taught.

The word is advantageous.

Spelling 8: the word is courageous.

The Year 6 children were very courageous.

The word is courageous.

Spelling 9: the word is uncourageous.

Learning about the prefix 'un' helped us to learn how to spell uncourageous.

The word is uncourageous.

Spelling 10: the word is outrageous.

Mr Groves said that Mrs Crandon ate that last biscuit - which was an outrageous claim!

The word is outrageous.

Spelling 11: the word is odorous.

We challenge you to use the adjective odorous in your writing.

The word is odorous.

Spelling 12: the word is humorous.

We welcome humorous jokes in Year 6.

The word is humorous.

Spelling 13: the word is glamorous.

We admire Mrs Forster's glamorous leopard print!

The word is glamorous.

Spelling 14: the word is vigorous!

Miss Boardman encourages us to take part in vigorous exercise in PE.

The word is vigorous.

Spelling 15: the word is splendidous.

Even though it sounds like a word invented by Roald Dahl, we assured Year 6 that splendidous was a real word!

The word is splendidous.