



Spelling Shed

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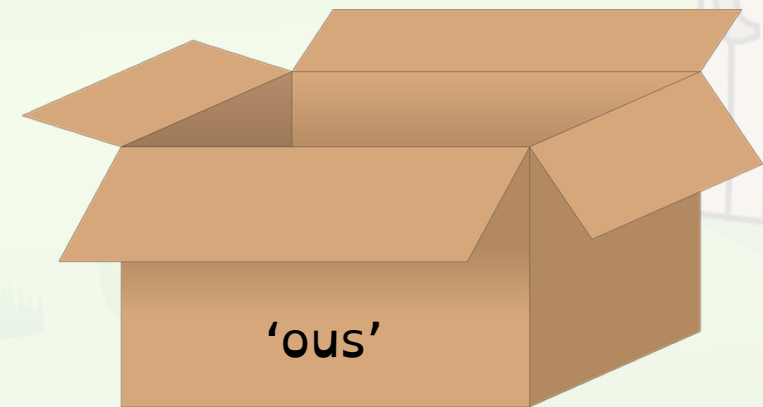
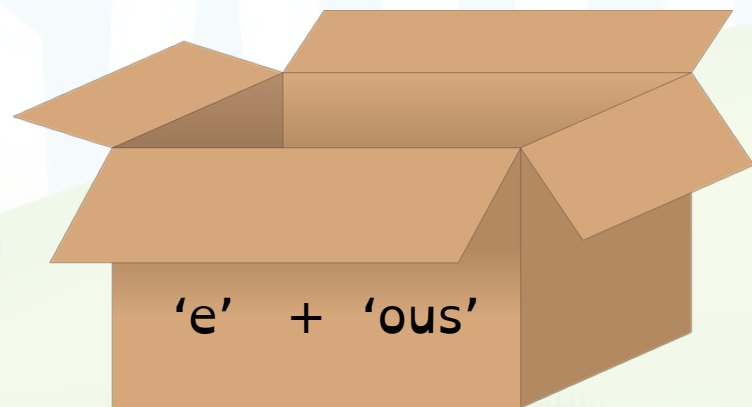
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courageous
outrageous
nervous
famous
adventurous
disadvantageous
ridiculous
carnivorous
rapturous
torturous

Introduction	Today children are looking again at the 'ous' suffix. The added rule here is that if the 'g' (sounded as a /j/) is to be kept then the 'e' remains on the end.
Main Teaching Activity	Ask children which of these words has a 'g' (/j/) sound. famous courageous nervous Point out that the usual rule when adding 'ous' is to remove the 'e' from the end of the root word and add 'ous', however when the word has a 'g' /j/ sound then the 'e' remain on the end.
Independent Activity	Have children write 'disadvantageous' on their mini white board and then see who can add the most spelling list words to their scrabble web in 7 minutes. Use power point slide to support students that may need a starting boost.



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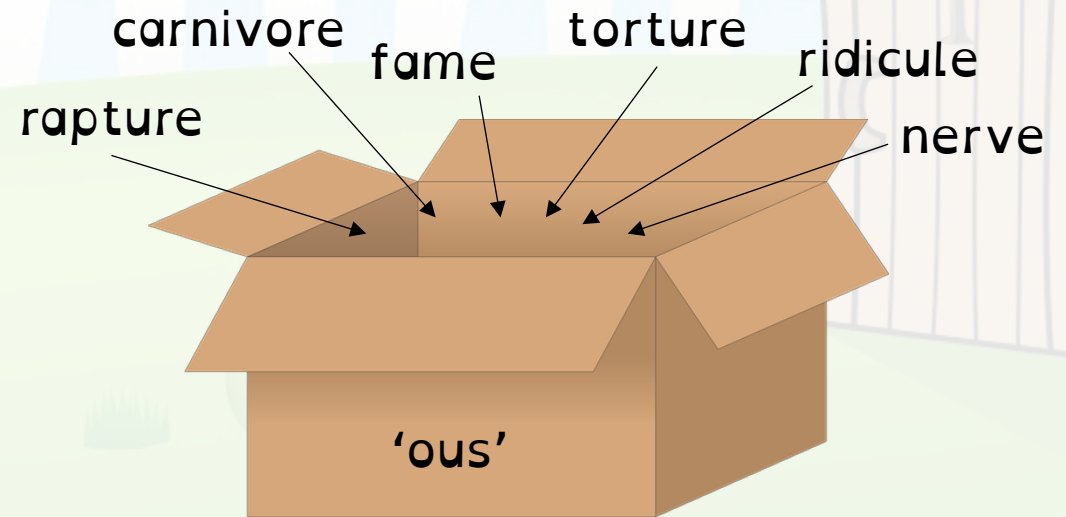
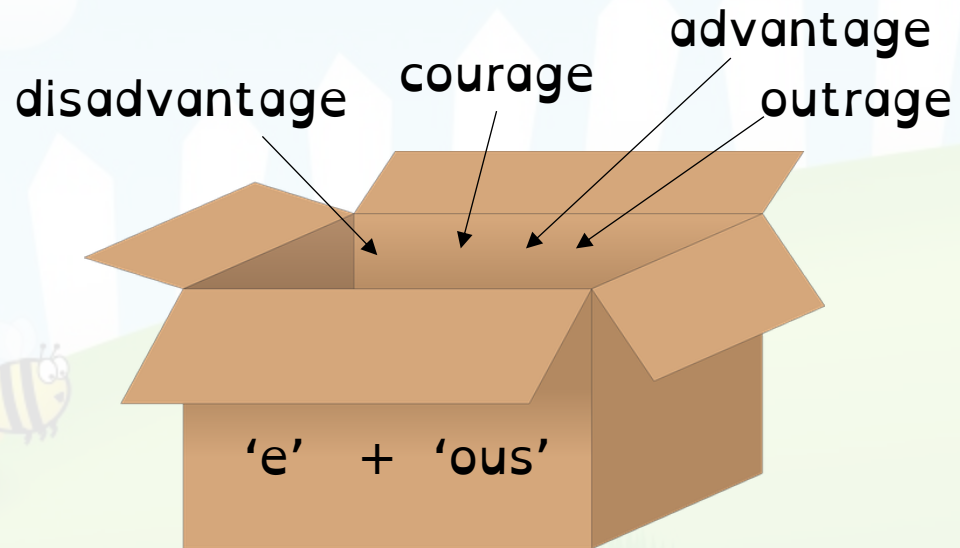
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Answers:

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Write the correct spelling into each sentence.

The boy was sent home due to his _____ hair style.

It would be _____ to students to do their homework.

I felt _____ in my fancy-dress outfit.

_____ animals eat mostly meat.

The rock stars appeared on stage to a _____ applause.

Time ticked so slowly that it was _____.

The _____ soldier stepped onto the battlefield.

The teacher was _____ when she met the _____ Olympian.

_____ toddlers often get lost.



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Time ticked so slowly that it was **_torturous_**.

The **_courageous_** soldier stepped onto the battlefield.

The teacher was **_nervous_** when she met the **_famous_** Olympian.

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