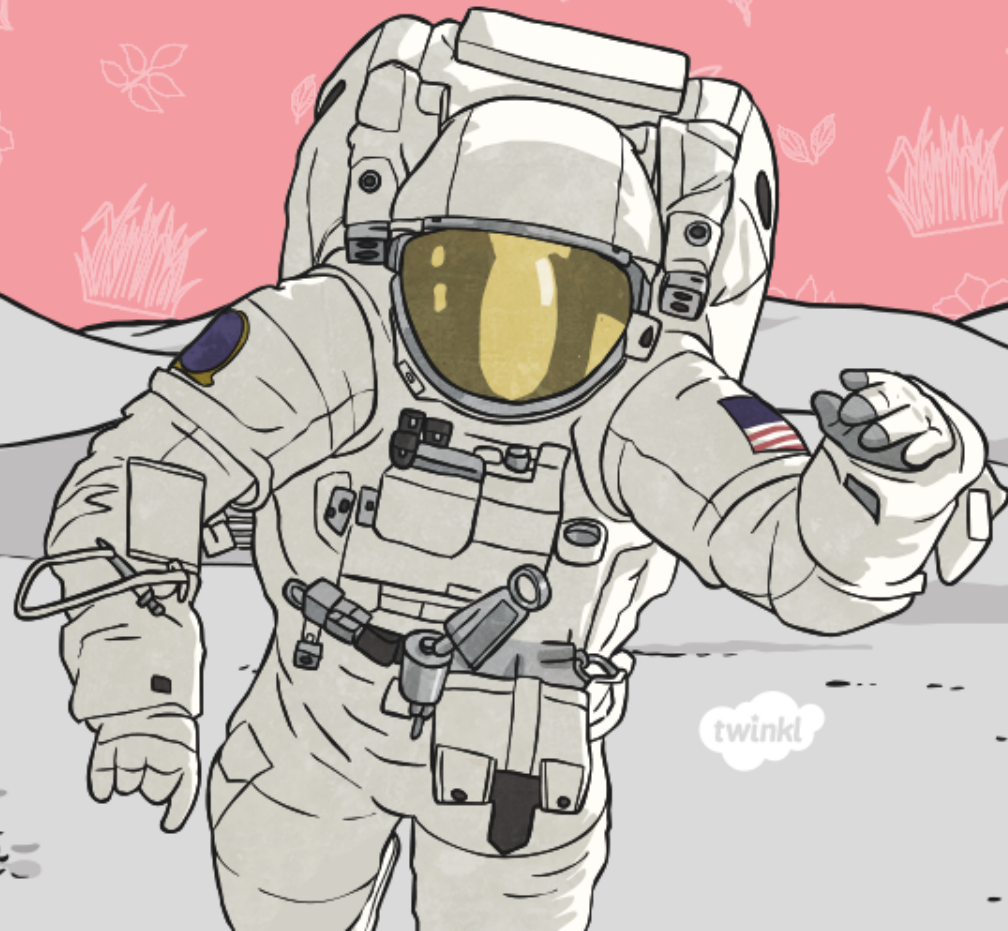


Adding the suffix -ous (no change to the root word)



This week, we are looking at adding a suffix to root words . . .

-ous

For example:

root word		suffix		
joy	+	-ous	→	joyous
poison	+	-ous	→	poisonous
mountain	+	-ous	→	mountainous

What happens to the root word when the suffix -ous is added to it in these words?

Nothing! The suffix -ous is added straight onto these root words.

Working with a partner, how many words can you think of that have the suffix **-ous** added with no change to the root word?

How many of this week's spelling words did you and your partner come up with?

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hazardous

poisonous

riotous

mountainous

perilous

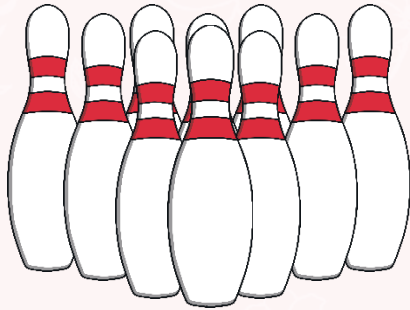
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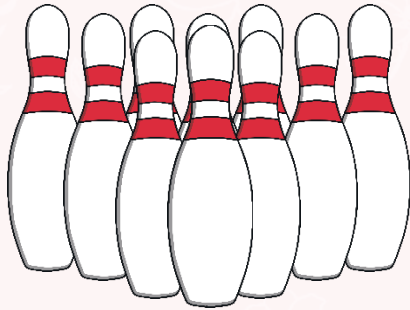
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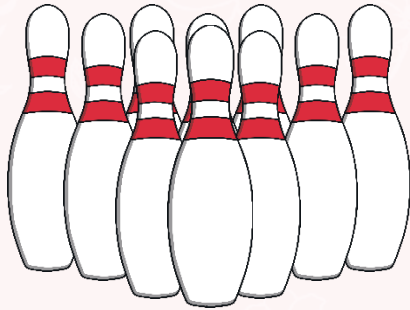
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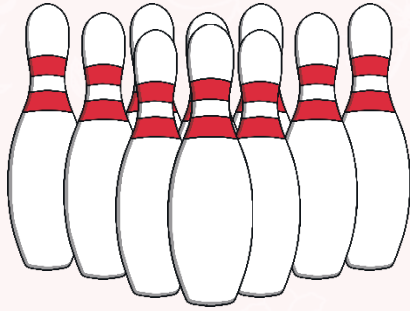
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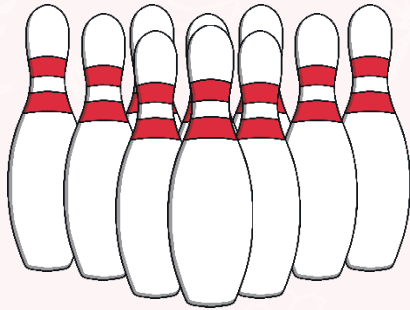
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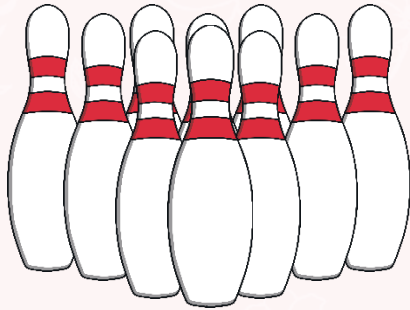
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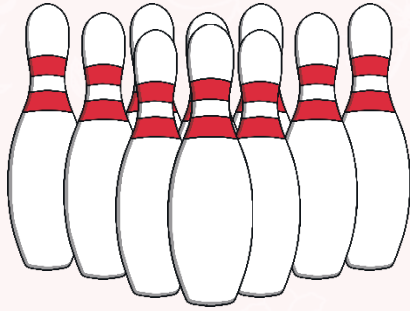
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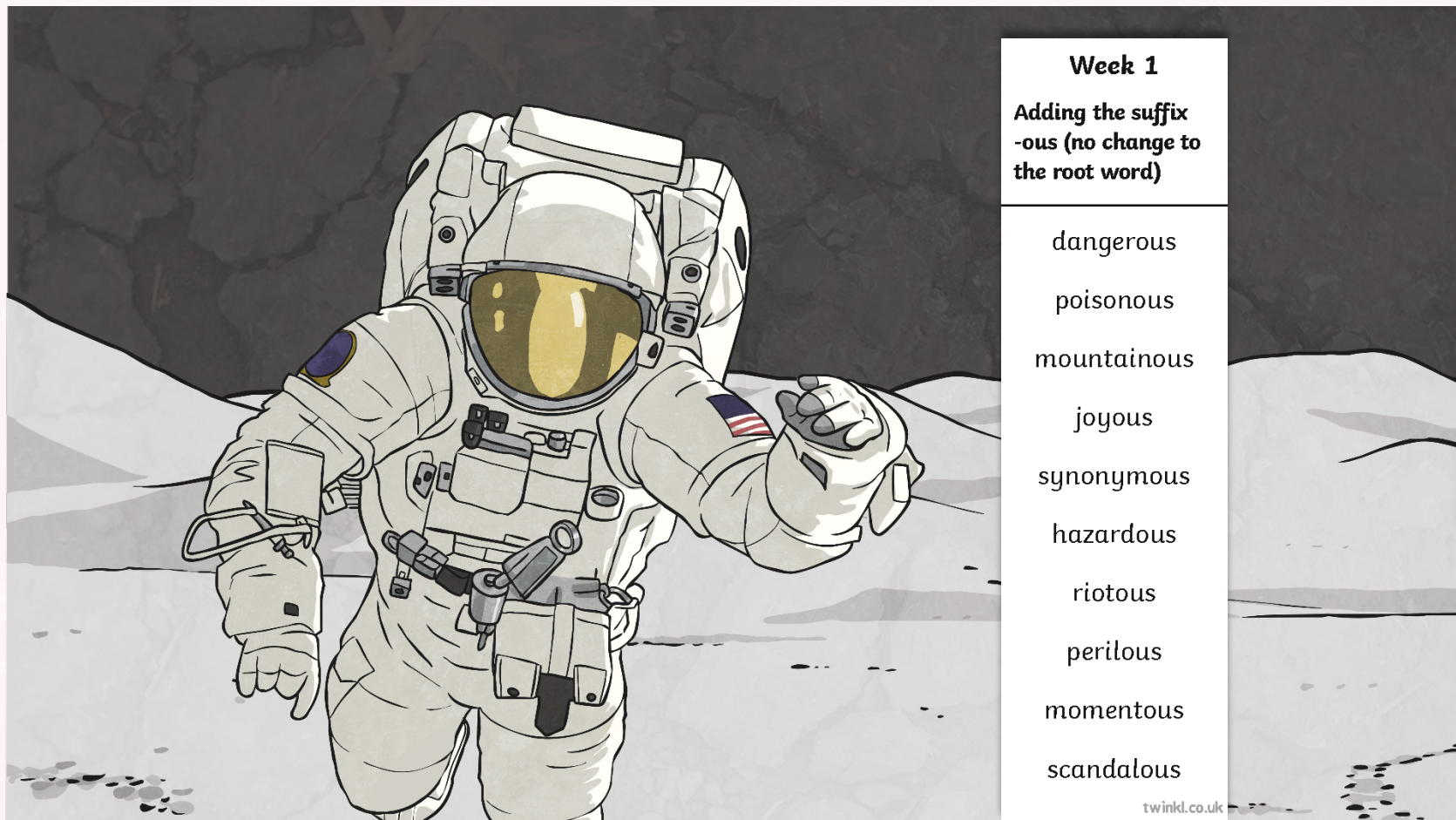


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