

Year 4 SPAG Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Lesson 3		
<p>Learning Intention</p> <p>WALT: use the suffix -ous</p>	<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p><b>Suffix</b> – a letter string at the end of the word</p> <p><b>Root word</b> – a basic word with no prefix or suffix added to it</p> <p><b>Common Exception Words</b> – commonly used words that are tricky to spell</p>	<p>What you will need:</p> <p>Pen</p> <p>Lined paper/English book</p> <p>Challenges</p> <p>Pencil</p> <p>Ruler</p> <p>Lesson 3 Video</p>
Starter		
<p>Play the following game:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html">http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html</a></p> <p>Click on the link, choose year 3&amp;4 and then select a book. You will be tested on a selection of words for your year group.</p>		
<p>Alternatively, play a game of 'hang-man' with someone in your family. Choose words from the list below as these are all the common exception words for Year 3 and 4:</p>		



accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	

## Main Teaching

Last week, we were adding the suffix 'ous' to nouns to make adjectives. The root words we were thinking about did not need changing in anyway before we added the 'ous' .

How many of those words can you remember? (See the mark scheme)

Look at the following words; can you work out what the root word is in each example?

jealous  
enormous  
tremendous  
serious  
fabulous

The answer is you can't! This is because if you remove the 'ous' suffix from each word you are not left with a real word

For example:

Tremendous – 'ous' = tremend  
(tremend is not a real word)

Say these words aloud and then decide if they have a definitive root word or not by sorting them into the table below.

obvious curious joyous hazardous gorgeous  
courageous fabulous anxious scandalous

definitive root word + <b>-ous</b>	no definitive root word + <b>-ous</b>

The words we are learning today do not have a definitive root word.

See if you can give a definition for each word. Explain them to a family member or see if you can beat the teacher.

 <b>fabulous</b>	 <b>serious</b>	 <b>enormous</b>
 <b>tremendous</b>	 <b>jealous</b>	 <b>curious</b>
 <b>obvious</b>	 <b>anxious</b>	 <b>hideous</b>
 <b>gorgeous</b>		

Can you spot the two antonyms (words with the opposite meaning)?

Follow Mrs Pattenden practising her handwriting using some of these spelling words on the video or practise using the following handwriting sheet:

tremendous

enormous

jealous

serious

hideous

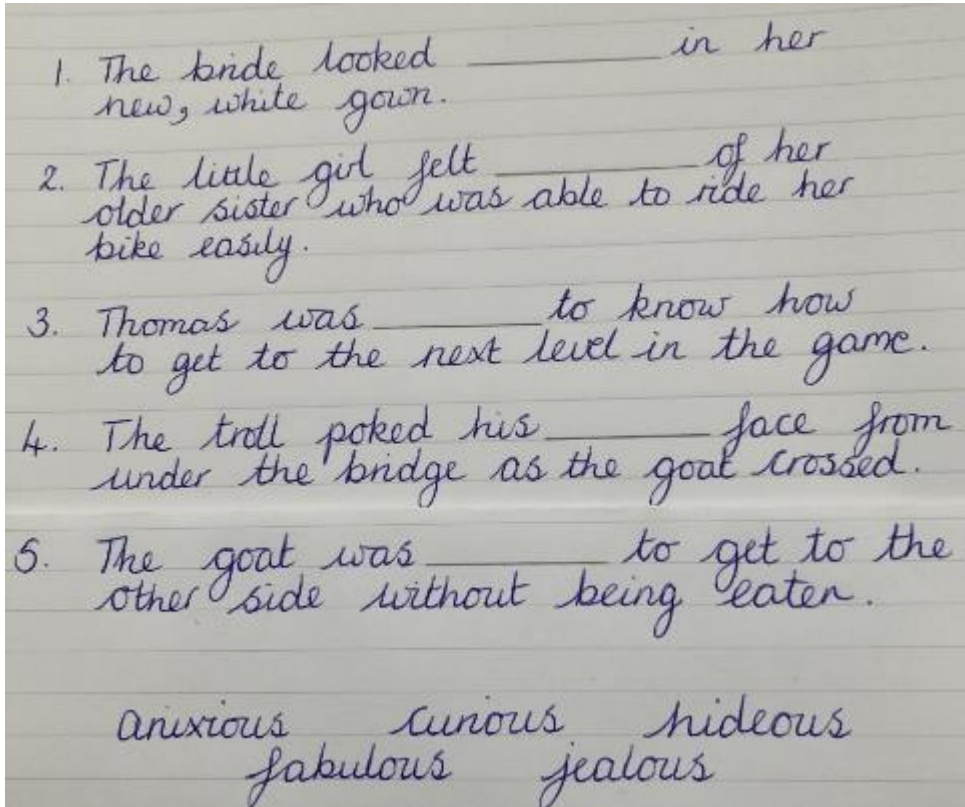
fabulous

curious

anxious

### Challenge 1

Choose the correct word from the word bank below and copy it carefully into the sentence.



1. The bride looked \_\_\_\_\_ in her new, white gown.

2. The little girl felt \_\_\_\_\_ of her older sister who was able to ride her bike easily.

3. Thomas was \_\_\_\_\_ to know how to get to the next level in the game.

4. The troll poked his \_\_\_\_\_ face from under the bridge as the goat crossed.

5. The goat was \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the other side without being eaten.

anxious    curious    hideous  
fabulous    jealous

## Challenge 2

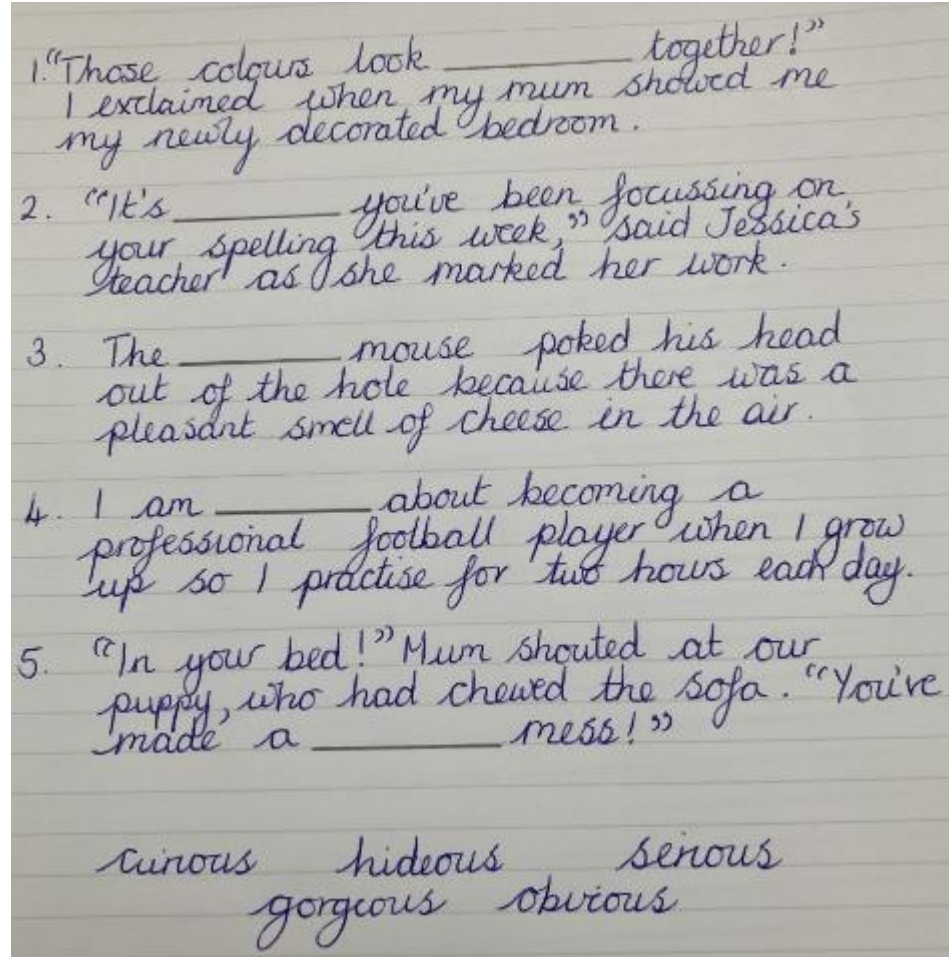
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1. The builders were making a \_\_\_\_\_ noise with their pneumatic drills.
2. The florist gathered together the beautiful flowers to make a \_\_\_\_\_ bouquet.
3. Shrek was amazed to see an \_\_\_\_\_ dragon take to the skies in front of him.
4. "This is \_\_\_\_\_," the teacher said, "you must never run in the corridors!"
5. Bob knew his neighbour was quite \_\_\_\_\_ of his shiny, new car.

tremendous jealous serious  
gorgeous enormous

### Challenge 3

Choose the correct word from the word bank below and copy it carefully into the sentence



1. "Those colours look \_\_\_\_\_ together!"  
I exclaimed when my mum showed me  
my newly decorated bedroom.

2. "It's \_\_\_\_\_ you've been focussing on  
your spelling this week," said Jessica's  
teacher as she marked her work.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ mouse poked his head  
out of the hole because there was a  
pleasant smell of cheese in the air.

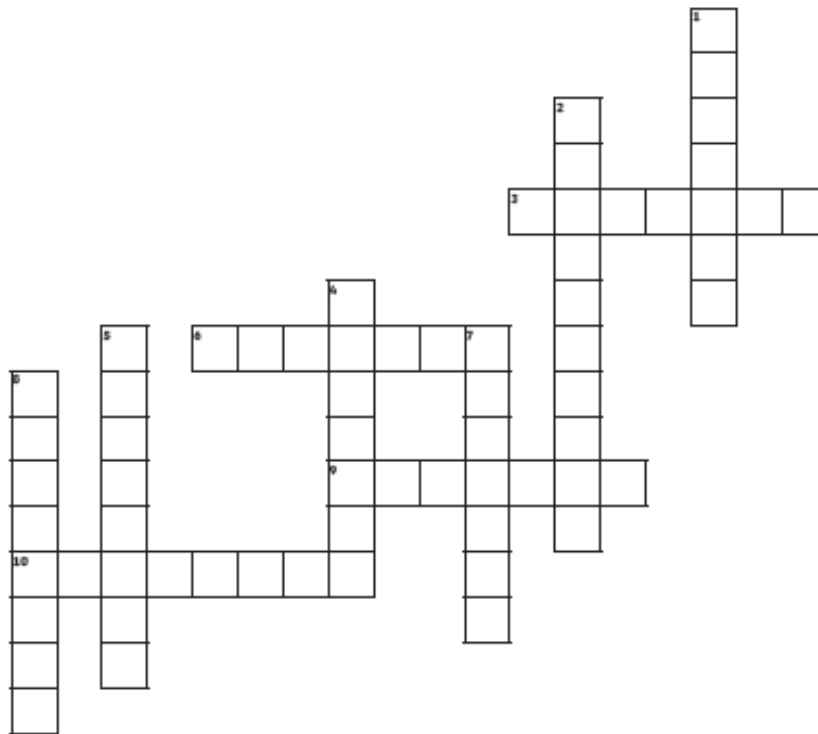
4. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about becoming a  
professional football player when I grow  
up so I practise for two hours each day.

5. "In your bed!" Mum shouted at our  
puppy, who had chewed the sofa. "You've  
made a \_\_\_\_\_ mess!"

curious      hideous      serious  
gorgeous      obvious

## Challenge X

Can you solve the clues to complete the crossword?



**Across:**

- 3. A strong feeling of envy of somebody else's possessions or achievements. (7)
- 6. A feeling of worry and uncertainty. (7)
- 9. A three syllable adjective meaning clear, without doubt. (7)
- 10. Used to describe things that are vast in size and structure. (8)

**Down:**

- 1. An adjective that means extremely interested or eager to learn something. (7)
- 2. Great in amount or size, or extremely good. (10)
- 4. Revolting, extremely ugly. (7)
- 5. A synonym for excellent. (8)
- 7. Without humour: solemn or thoughtful. (7)
- 8. An antonym for 4 Down (8)

### Learning Review

The words we have been learning how to spell today do not have a clear root word.

Which words have been spelt correctly? Mark my spellings and write the correct spelling for the ones I got wrong

- seryous
- curious
- jealous
- anxious
- gourgeous





## Mark Scheme

Dangerous  
Mountainous  
Hazardous  
Momentous  
Joyous  
Poisonous  
Perilous  
Scandalous  
Synonymous  
Riotous

definitive root word + <b>-ous</b>	no definitive root word + <b>-ous</b>
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**Fabulous:** when it is almost impossible to believe.

**Serious:** when something is important and needs careful thought.

**Enormous:** very large in size.

**Tremendous:** when something is bigger or greater than what is expected.

**Jealous:** a feeling of resentment or rivalry towards someone.

**Curious:** inquisitive and eager to learn.

**Obvious:** when something is easily seen or understood.

**Anxious:** full of worry about something.

**Hideous:** horrible or shocking to the senses.

**Gorgeous:** something that is splendid or pleasurable.

Antonyms are hideous and gorgeous

### Challenge 1

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2. The little girl felt jealous of her older sister who was able to ride her bike easily.
3. Thomas was curious to know how to get to the next level in the game.
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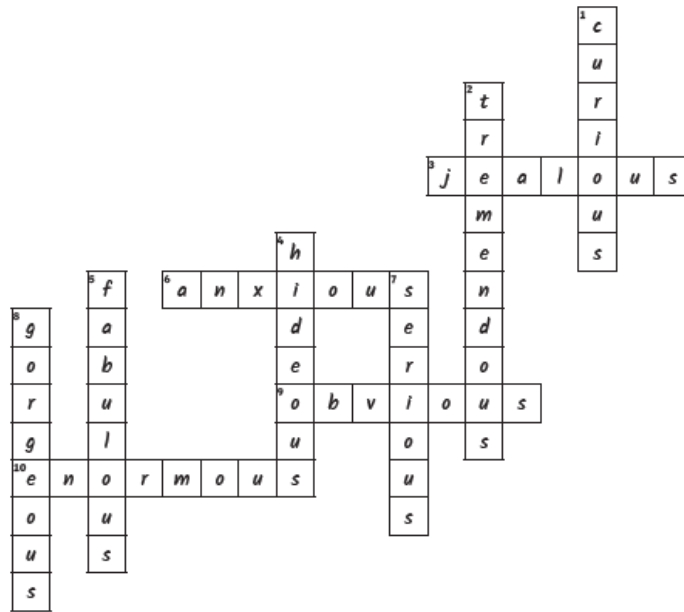
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4. "This is serious," the teacher said, "you must never run in the corridors!"
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### Challenge 3

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### Challenge X



### Learning Review

seryous    **serious**  
 curious  
 jealous  
 anxious    **anxious**  
 gourgeous    **gorgeous**