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| **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!**    The suffix –ous extension sheet  Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with  vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word.  –our is changed to –or before –ous is added.  A final ‘e’ must be kept if the /dʒ/ sound of ‘g’ is to be kept.  If there is an /i:/ sound before the –ous ending, it is usually spelt as i, but a few words have e. | | |
| Use this sort as a follow up to the ‘ous’ sort. It will help consolidate understanding of the rules, y-I, drop the e, ou-o. | | |
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| rigorous | nervous | hazardous |
| adventurous | glamorous | famous |
| laborious | gluttonous | gorgeous |
| delicious | hilarious | mysterious |
| various | luxurious |  |