Spelling Rule – ous

Are you curi**ous** about how to add the suffix **ous?**

If the root words ends in an e, drop the e and add ous

nerve = nervous

If the root word is clear (makes sense), just add ous

mountain = mountainous

If the root word ends in y, drop the y, add an i, then add ous

vary = various

If the root word ends in er, then drop the e before the r and add ous

wonder = wonderous

If the root word ends in our, we swap the our for or before we add ous

glamour = glamorous

Words to learn:

precocious malicious

auspicious ravenous

furious villainous

voluminous various

vigorous miraculous

disingenuous semiconscious