

Spelling list: Adjectives ending in *ous*

When you hear the /us/ sound on the end of an adjective it is spelled *ous*

adventurous	I'm trying to be more adventurous with my cooking.
anonymous	I wonder who sent this anonymous letter.
disastrous	My first attempt at baking was disastrous .
enormous	Elephants are enormous .
fabulous	Spotted dresses look fabulous in the summer.
famous	The new building was to be designed by a famous architect.
generous	The charity received a generous donation.
hazardous	He warned the hikers that it would be a hazardous climb.
jealous	She has a very jealous boyfriend.
joyous	The birth of their baby was a joyous occasion.
miraculous	He has made a miraculous recovery.
mischievous	Puck is a mischievous fairy.
momentous	Their wedding will be a momentous occasion.
mountainous	A large part of Austria is mountainous .
nervous	I am nervous about the test.
numerous	He has had numerous offers of employment.
prosperous	The film star is marrying a prosperous banker.
ravenous	I missed my lunch and now I'm ravenous .
ridiculous	She thought his idea was ridiculous .

tremendous The thunder made a **tremendous** noise.