

Suffixes

G Grammar

P Punctuation

S Spelling

Challenge 1

S 1 Underline the suffix in each of these words.

- a) fabulous
- b) famous
- c) horrendous
- d) jealous
- e) dangerous



5 marks

2 Draw a line to match each word to its correct definition.

fabulous	known about by many people
famous	extraordinary, great
horrendous	risky, could cause harm
jealous	extremely unpleasant
dangerous	feeling resentment for what other people have

5 marks

Marks..... /10

Challenge 2

S 1 Tick the words ending in the suffix **-ous** that make sense.

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| serious | <input type="checkbox"/> | largeous | <input type="checkbox"/> | mountainous | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| nastious | <input type="checkbox"/> | glamorous | <input type="checkbox"/> | hillous | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| obvious | <input type="checkbox"/> | lateous | <input type="checkbox"/> | nervous | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5 marks

Marks..... /5

Challenge 3

- S 1 The following words end with the suffix **-ous**.
Insert the correct word in each sentence.

serious	courageous	outrageous
spontaneous	enormous	curious

- a) The crowd erupted in _____ applause.
- b) I was in _____ trouble.
- c) My friend has the most _____ cat.
- d) When she fell over, she was so _____.
- e) It was _____ that the Christmas fair was cancelled.
- f) The most _____ thing happened today.



6 marks



Marks..... /6

Total marks /21

How am I doing?

