



Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable

I can use and spell words correctly with the suffix -ous.



Spelling Rule	Example Words
The -e at the end of a root word is dropped before adding any suffix beginning with a vowel letter.	carnivorous
When a word ends in a consonant and y , change the y to i before the suffix -ous is added.	victorious
When a word ends with a vowel and y , keep the y .	joyous
If none of the other rules apply we just add -ous onto the ending.	mountainous

