

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.

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| 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"/> |
| nastuous | <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.

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| 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?

