

## Spelling list: The ending *uous*

All these adjectives end in *uous* .

conspicuous	Her coat was <b>conspicuous</b> in the crowd.
contemptuous	She gave her father a <b>contemptuous</b> look.
continuous	My computer makes a <b>continuous</b> low buzzing noise.
deciduous	Oak trees are <b>deciduous</b> .
impetuous	He would come to regret his <b>impetuous</b> decision.
incongruous	Her designer handbag looked <b>incongruous</b> with her gym clothes and trainers.
innocuous	Her question was <b>innocuous</b> .
promiscuous	She described herself as liberated not <b>promiscuous</b> .
sensuous	Her voice was deep and <b>sensuous</b> .
sumptuous	We shared a <b>sumptuous</b> feast.
superfluous	I need to cut the <b>superfluous</b> words from my essay.
tempestuous	Their relationship was <b>tempestuous</b> but very passionate.
tenuous	The link between the arguments was <b>tenuous</b> but worth interrogating.
tortuous	The wait would be <b>tortuous</b> .
tumultuous	A <b>tumultuous</b> sound was heard from above.
virtuous	The vicar was <b>virtuous</b> .