## Spelling list: Adjectives ending in ous (copy)

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

adventurous My Scout leader is very **adventurous**.

anonymous I wonder who sent this **anonymous** letter.

disastrous The General's battle plan was **disastrous**.

enormous Elephants are **enormous**.

fabulous Have a **fabulous** time at the party.

famous Vin Scully is a **famous** baseball commentator.

generous Thank you for your **generous** donation.

hazardous Travel to Mars could be very **hazardous** .

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 He is not malicious, just a little **mischievous** .

momentous Their wedding will be a **momentous** occasion.

mountainous A large part of Austria is **mountainous**.

nervous It was really clear that he was terribly **nervous** .

numerous He has had **numerous** offers of employment.

prosperous The film star is marrying a **prosperous** banker.

ravenous Let's eat soon, I'm really **ravenous**.

ridiculous The way he was behaving was a little bit **ridiculous**.

tremendous There was a **tremendous** roar when the goal was scored.