Words ending in -ous

Words containing the suffix -ous. The final e of the root word must be kept for words ending with a /dj/ sound spelt <g> e.g. outrageous.





TEST DATE: 13.01.26







Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
fa mous					
out ra geous					
nerv ous					
cou ra geous					
ad ven tur ous					
ri di cul ous					
dis ad van ta geous					
car niv or ous					
rap tur ous					
tor tur ous					

TEST DATE: 20.01.26

Words where a suffix is added to words ending in -y

Words where a suffix is added to words ending in -y. If a root word ends in 'y' with a consonant before it, change the 'y' to an 'l' and add the suffix.











Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
beau ti ful					
hap pi ly					
hap pi ness					
pi ti ful					
sil li ness					
pret ti est					
pen ni less					
plen ti ful					
nas ti ness					
mer ri ment					

TEST DATE: 27.01.26

Words ending in -ious and -eous











Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
se ri ous					
ob vi ous					
cu ri ous					
va ri ous					
fu ri ous					
cour te ous					
hid e ous					
spon ta ne ous					
vic to ri ous					
gas e ous					

TEST DATE: 03.02.26

Challenge words

These words are taken from the Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List.











Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
thought					
al though					
breath					
caught					
di ffe rent					
ex er cise					
me di cine					
ex treme					
bu si ness					
po sse ssion					

TEST DATE: 10.02.26

Words where <au> makes an /or/ sound











Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
cause					
au thor					
Au gust					
au tumn					
as tro naut					
au to ma tic					
launch					
a pplaud					
haul					
au di ence					

WEEKLY SPELLINGS TEST DATE: 17.02.26

Words ending in -tion

Endings which sound like /shun/ spelt -tion. The suffix -tion is the most common ending for this sound and is used if the root word ends in t or te.











Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ac tion					
in jec tion					
se lec tion					
mi gra tion					
com ple tion					
in ven tion					
nom i na tion					
hes i ta tion					
com mu ni ca tion					
stag na tion					

Words ending in -ssion

Endings which sound like /shun/ spelt -ssion. The suffix -ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or mit.





TEST DATE: 03.03.26







Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ex pre ssion					
dis cu ssion					
con fe ssion					
per mi ssion					
ad mi ssion					
im pre ssion					
ob se ssion					
pro ce ssion					
o mi ssion					
con cu ssion					

TEST DATE: 10.03.26

Words ending in -cian (jobs)

Endings which sound like /shun/ spelt -cian. The suffix -cian is used if the root word ends in c or cs.











Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
mu si cian					
ma gi cian					
op ti cian					
beau ti cian					
mathe ma ti cian					
tech ni cian					
po li ti cian					
e lec tri cian					
phy si cian					
di e ti cian					

TEST DATE: 17.03.26

Words that are adverbs of manner











Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
quick ly					
gen tly					
gen er ous ly					
un ex pec ted ly					
se ri ous ly					
cu ri ous ly					
fu ri ous ly					
re luc tant ly					
vic to ri ous ly					
cour te ous ly					

TEST DATE: 24.03.26

Challenge words

These words are taken from the Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List.











Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
group					
se par ate					
through					
height					
sur prise					
though					
par tic u lar					
po ta toes					
caught					
wo man					

TEST DATE: 31.03.26

Homophones

A homophone is a word that sounds the same as another word but has a different meaning and/or spelling.











Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
scene					
seen					
whose					
who's					
hear					
here					
a ffect					
e ffect					
heal					
heel					