

Spelling Shed

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Introduction	If there is an /ee/ sound before the 'ous' then the sound is usually spelled with an 'i' but sometimes it is spelled with an 'e' and children just need to learn these tricky words.
Main Teaching Activity	Speed write – children draw a line down the middle of their white boards and write 'i' on one side and 'e' on the other. Show children the spelling list and give them 3 minutes to correctly add as many of them to the 'e' or 'i' side of their whiteboard. Discuss the outcomes and address misconceptions.
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Independent Activity	Children to work in pairs to practise writing the words, one child picks a word and their partner writes it on the whiteboard. The first child checks the word and then they switch roles.





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Spellings	1st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	4 th Attempt	5 th Attempt
serious					STO /
obvious					3//
curious					
hideous					9
spontaneous					6
courteous					
furious				O CO	
various					
victorious				V	
gaseous	1111				

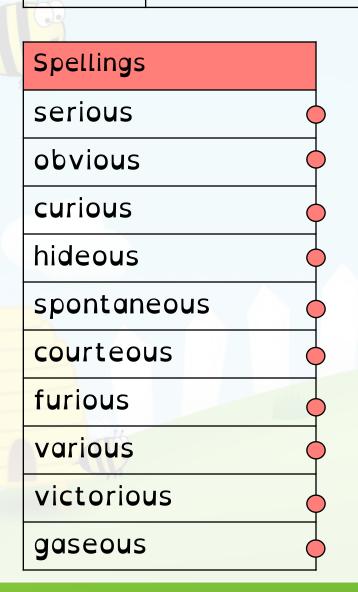
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Draw a line to match each spelling to its definition.

Easy to see or notice.

Made up of gas.

Not joking or funny.

Eager to learn something.

Very ugly or disgusting.

Done without planning.

The winner's feeling.

How to refer to a range of things.

Very angry.

Very polite and respectful.

Stage: 4 The suffix '-ous' If there is an 'ee' sound before the '-ous' ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e. List: 17 Answers: Draw a line to match each spelling to its definition. **Spellings** Not joking serious or funny. Easy to see obvious or notice. Eager to learn curious something. Very ugly or hideous disgusting. Done without spontaneous planning. Very polite and courteous respectful. furious Very angry. How to refer to a range of various things. The winner's victorious feeling. Made up of gaseous gas.