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Suffix Origins 'ous'

The suffix "-ous" can be added to a base word to add the meaning "full of", "having", "to do with". The suffix originates in Old French "-ous" and "-eux". When this suffix is added to a base word it forms an adjective.

Add the suffix "-ous", write an example and then write the related noun:

curi_ _ _	<u>A child pulling a toy apart to see how it works.</u>	curiosity
courte_ _ _	_____	_____
delici_ _ _	_____	_____
envi_ _ _	_____	_____
furi_ _ _	_____	_____

Complete the sentences:

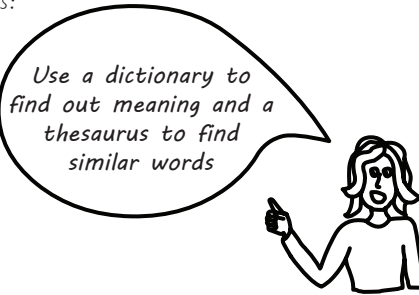
The _____ boy opened the door for the old lady.
 I had a _____ ice cream sundae for dessert.
 I felt quite _____ of her good fortune.
 She is a _____ person.
 Dad was _____ about the damage to his car.

Write the above nouns and adjectives in alphabetical order and state the number of syllables:

- 1) _____ ()
- 2) _____ ()
- 3) _____ ()
- 4) _____ ()
- 5) _____ ()
- 6) _____ ()
- 7) _____ ()
- 8) _____ ()
- 9) _____ ()
- 10) _____ ()

Write synonyms (similar meaning) for the following words:

delicacy _____
 envy _____
 fury _____
 courtesy _____



Describe the best meal you have ever had:



How many words can you make using the letters in:

CURIOSITY