

Spelling Homework – Due 28th April

Spelling Rule	Example Words
-our is changed to -or before -ous is added.	humorous
A final e of the root word must be kept if the word ends in ge.	outrageous
If there is an i sound before the -ous ending, it is usually spelt as i. A few words have an e.	obvious hideous
Sometimes there is no obvious root word.	enormous

curious

glorious

outrageous

enormous

venomous

vigorous

1. Fill in the gaps in these sentences using the -ous words above:

- a) Oliver wanted to visit the rainforest because he was _____ about the amazing animals that lived there.
- b) He boarded the plane and set off on his _____ adventure.
- c) The weather was _____ when he landed in Brazil.
- d) Oliver was walking in a _____ manner through the rainforest.
- e) He suddenly saw a _____ snake.
- f) Oliver let out an _____ cry for help!

courageous

serious

tremendous

Challenge:

2. Now write your own sentences using the -ous words shown.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____