

Apples

Adding the suffix -ous

famous
nervous
ridiculous
carnivorous
herbivorous
adventurous
courageous
outrageous

Please choose 2 more spellings from the year 3/4 spelling list.

Pears

Adding the suffix -ous

famous
nervous
ridiculous
adventurous
outrageous

Please choose 5 more spellings from the year 3/4 spelling list.

Spelling Rule

Words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge'.

root word → drop the 'e' → spelling word

For example,

fame → fam → famous

ridicule → ridicul → ridiculous

courage → courage → courageous

(remember drop the 'e' but not 'ge')

Words of the week: opposite
ordinary

APPLES

Activity 1 - please complete the grid by filling in the blank boxes.

I have done the first row to help you.

root word	drop the 'e'?	Adding the suffix 'ous'
fame	yes - fam	famous
nerve		
ridicule		
carnivore		
herbivore		
adventure		
courage		
outrage		

PEARS

Activity 1 - please complete the grid by filling in the blank boxes.

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root word	drop the 'e'? yes or no?	Adding the suffix 'ous'
fame	yes - fam	famous
nerve		
ridicule		
adventure		
outrage		