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Vocabulary – New Words

Learn 100 New Words with the Suffix -ous (Part 1)

How many of these words do you know? Learn new words by studying the -ous words and their 'easy' synonyms:

acrimonious	<i>bitter</i>	lustrous	<i>shiny</i>
ambiguous	<i>unclear</i>	magnanimous	<i>generous</i>
arduous	<i>difficult</i>	mellifluous	<i>melodious</i>
atrocious	<i>terrible</i>	meticulous	<i>thorough</i>
auspicious	<i>favourable</i>	momentous	<i>significant</i>
autonomous	<i>independent</i>	monotonous	<i>repetitive</i>
barbarous	<i>brutal</i>	mutinous	<i>disobedient</i>
bulbous	<i>round</i>	nebulous	<i>unclear</i>
calamitous	<i>disastrous</i>	noxious	<i>poisonous</i>
capacious	<i>roomy</i>	oblivious	<i>unaware</i>
capricious	<i>unpredictable</i>	obnoxious	<i>horrible</i>
ensorious	<i>critical</i>	officious	<i>bossy</i>
chivalrous	<i>brave</i>	onerous	<i>difficult</i>
conscientious	<i>reliable</i>	pernicious	<i>wicked</i>
conspicuous	<i>visible</i>	pompous	<i>arrogant</i>
contagious	<i>infectious</i>	portentous	<i>ominous</i>
contemptuous	<i>scornful</i>	precarious	<i>risky</i>
copious	<i>plentiful</i>	precocious	<i>gifted</i>
courteous	<i>polite</i>	prestigious	<i>respected</i>
decorous	<i>well-behaved</i>	pretentious	<i>self-important</i>
deleterious	<i>harmful</i>	rambunctious	<i>rowdy</i>
dolorous	<i>sad</i>	raucous	<i>wild</i>
dubious	<i>uncertain</i>	riotous	<i>violent</i>
egregious	<i>shocking</i>	sacrilegious	<i>heretical</i>
eponymous	<i>named after</i>	salacious	<i>scandalous</i>
expeditious	<i>quick</i>	sanctimonious	<i>self-righteous</i>
facetious	<i>foolish</i>	scrupulous	<i>trustworthy</i>
fatuous	<i>childish</i>	sedition	<i>rebellious</i>
fictitious	<i>made-up</i>	serendipitous	<i>unexpected</i>
fortuitous	<i>lucky</i>	specious	<i>false</i>
frivolous	<i>light-hearted</i>	spontaneous	<i>impulsive</i>
gratuitous	<i>unprovoked</i>	strenuous	<i>energetic</i>
heinous	<i>terrible</i>	stupendous	<i>amazing</i>
hideous	<i>ugly</i>	subconscious	<i>hidden</i>
homogenous	<i>standardised</i>	supercilious	<i>arrogant</i>
humongous	<i>huge</i>	surreptitious	<i>secret</i>
illustrious	<i>famous</i>	suspicious	<i>wary</i>
imperious	<i>arrogant</i>	tenacious	<i>persistent</i>
inauspicious	<i>unfavourable</i>	thunderous	<i>loud</i>
incongruous	<i>odd</i>	traitorous	<i>disloyal</i>
indigenous	<i>native</i>	tremulous	<i>trembling</i>
infamous	<i>notorious</i>	tumultuous	<i>volatile</i>
ingenious	<i>clever</i>	unambiguous	<i>clear</i>
inglorious	<i>shameful</i>	uproarious	<i>hilarious</i>
injudicious	<i>unwise</i>	vacuous	<i>empty</i>
innocuous	<i>harmless</i>	vertiginous	<i>high</i>
instantaneous	<i>instant</i>	viscous	<i>sticky</i>
invidious	<i>unfair</i>	vivacious	<i>lively</i>
judicious	<i>wise</i>	voluminous	<i>big</i>
lugubrious	<i>gloomy</i>	voracious	<i>hungry</i>