## Spelling list: Non-statutory words: the suffix -ous

poisonous Not all snake bites are **poisonous**.

dangerous Chlorine gas is very dangerous.

mountainous A large part of Austria is **mountainous**.

famous The new building was to be designed by a **famous** architect.

various There were **various** amusements at the carnival.

tremendous There was a **tremendous** roar when the goal was scored.

enormous Elephants are **enormous**.

jealous She has a very **jealous** boyfriend.

humorous He has a **humorous** sense of fun and likes a good laugh.

glamorous The model made a **glamorous** entrance.

Activism is the policy or action of using **vigorous** campaigning to bring about vigorous

political or social change.

courageous The soldiers were **courageous** in battle.

outrageous His comments were **outrageous** .

serious The judge said it was a very **serious** crime.

obvious There was an **obvious** attraction between the couple.

curious I was **curious** to see how many people turned up.

hideous The **hideous** creatures are conjuring up another spell.

spontaneous There was **spontaneous** applause when he spoke.

courteous Maria always thought that George was very **courteous**.