

Suffixes

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Focus Words

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humorous	famous	serious	nervous	furious
delicious	courteous	cautious	ridiculous	

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- a. The earthquake caused _____ damage to the city and surrounding areas.
- b. The chef prepared a _____ dessert with fresh fruit and rich cream.
- c. All the staff were so friendly and _____ that Rodger left five-star review online.
- d. The detective was stumped by the _____ case of the missing artwork.
- e. Kevin smiled at the _____ expression on his son's face as he opened the present.

2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

3. Use the following words in sentences.

- a. *dangerous* - _____
- b. *enormous* - _____
- c. *curious* - _____

4. Write the focus word that matches each clue.

Causing laughter:

a. _____

Highly unusual or shocking:

b. _____

Extremely angry:

c. _____

Behaviour that is careful:

d. _____

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