1 Match up the root word in Column A with the matching suffix ending in -ous in Column B. 4 marks Column A Column B fame poisonous victory victorious courage famous poison courageous 2 The root words in Column A need the suffix -ous adding to them. Fill in Column B. 5 marks Column A Column B joyous joy mountainous mountain humour humorous courage courageous furious fury For each of the above root words explain the rule you used to change it into an -ous word. 5 marks Word Rule Used When a word ends with a vowel and y, keep the y. joy If none of the other rules apply we just add -ous onto mountain the ending. -our is changed to -or before -ous is added. humour A final e of the root word must be kept if the word ends in ge. courage

When a word ends in a consonant and y, change the y to i

before the suffix -ous is added.

fury