

ous sound "s"(ending) e.g. cact's	nn pn sound "n" e.g. never	(yoo) ue ou sound "oo" e.g. moon
famous adventurous	personnel perennial	hue courier
nervous numerous	millennium connotation	tissue souvenir
ridiculous dangerous	anniversary tyrannical	subdue mousse
humorous jealous	announce pneumatic	muesli entourage
poisonous monotonous	annals pneumonia	revenue rendezvous

- a) Copy the list words out into three columns as above. Write the sound (in bold) in a different colour, or underline it.
- b) Put any 12 list words in sentences.
- c) Choose any five words and write their meanings
- d) Which list words can you add the prefix "ness" to, turning the words into nouns? Convert these adjectives to nouns by adding a prefix. (Clue: not necessarily "ness".)
lazy, victorious, vain, abundant, accurate, loyal, simple, young, weary.
- e) Which list words have similar meanings to boring, meeting, colour, declare and funny?
- f) Think of a noun to go with each of these adjectives, e.g. nervous actors:
tyrannical ____, pneumatic ____, jealous ____, monotonous ____,
dangerous ____, humorous ____, ridiculous ____, adventurous ____,
gruesome ____, poisonous ____, menacing ____, contemptuous ____.
- g) Write any word that ends with each of these letters: e.g. a - hyena.
a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, l, k, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, w, y.
- h) Write the two list words that refer to something you can eat. Think of four other things you can eat with any "oo", "n", or "s" sound in them.
- i) Sometimes we add the prefix "in" to a word to create its antonym, e.g. famous / infamous. Add "in" to the following words where applicable:
escapable, possible, decisive, audible, able, tangible, active, ecstatic.
- j) Write out the word(s) in bold in this week's **Our Loopy Language**.
- k) Copy these sentences out exactly and fill appropriate list words into the spaces.
"This is ____!" ____ Cerphi one day. "Here on Earth we have had ____ adventures, ____ adventures, ____ adventures and a ____ with a ____ film star, but we have never lived in a normal human house."
"What's normal?" returned Murfee sagely.

OUR LOOPY LANGUAGE

There are 1000 millilitres in a litre, 1000 millimetres in a metre,
1000 years in a millennium, but there are not 1000 legs on a millipede!