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Additional suffixes are *-ous/-us*  
and *-ist/-est*.

### Lesson 93: Other Suffixes: *-TION*, *-SION*, and *-OUS*

Words ending in *-ous* are usually adjectives. The suffix *-ous* is marked with an x and an arc. Prove and read the following words. The first one has been done for you.

fām<sup>ā</sup>ous nervous fabulous

When the vowel *i* comes right before *-ous*, the *i* will usually sound like a long e.

ōb<sup>ē</sup>vious glorious previous

Words that end in the spelling *-us* are usually nouns. In these words, mark the *u* in *-us* with an x.

cāmp<sup>ū</sup>s circus bonus

Words that end in *-ist* are usually nouns.

dēnt<sup>ē</sup>ist optimist activist

Words that end in *-est* are usually adjectives. Remember to underline the *-est*.

saddest clearest coldest