

Words ending with *ous/us* and *ize/ise*

More Practice

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. marvelous | 5. outrageous | 9. genius | 13. apologize | 17. televise |
| 2. industrious | 6. virus | 10. surplus | 14. memorize | 18. exercise |
| 3. adventurous | 7. circus | 11. realize | 15. sympathize | 19. advertise |
| 4. courageous | 8. census | 12. criticize | 16. despise | 20. compromise |

A. Decide whether **ize** or **ise** should be added to each word or letter group.

Write the complete word. Then write the **ing** form of each word.

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| 1. desp | _____ | _____ |
| 2. apology | _____ | _____ |
| 3. comprom | _____ | _____ |
| 4. real | _____ | _____ |
| 5. sympathy | _____ | _____ |
| 6. memory | _____ | _____ |
| 7. telev | _____ | _____ |
| 8. advert | _____ | _____ |
| 9. critic | _____ | _____ |
| 10. exerc | _____ | _____ |

B. Use the clues to find spelling words that fit in the puzzle. Hint: You will need to use the past tense of some words.

Across

2. wonderful
4. settled differences
6. hard-working
7. brave
9. say you're sorry
11. to hate
12. daring

Down

1. amount left over
2. committed to memory
3. to know
4. found fault
5. shocking
8. official count
10. brilliant person

