

ADJECTIVES ending in ".....ous" - SET TWO

1	arduous	['ɑː.dʒu.əs]	hard - tiring - difficult
2	assiduous	[ə'sɪdʒ.u.əs]	hard-working - industrious
3	audacious	[ɔː'deɪ.ʃəs]	bold - daring
4	bilious	['bɪl.i.əs]	nauseous - queasy - irascible - testy - grumpy
5	cantankerous	[,kæn'tæŋ.kər.əs]	grouchy - complaining
6	capacious	[kə'peɪ.ʃəs]	spacious - roomy
7	facetious	[fə'siː.ʃəs]	trying to be funny about something serious
8	fastidious	[fæs'tɪd.i.əs]	fussy about details - meticulous - finicky - punctilious
9	fatuous	[fætʃ.u.əs]	inane - simplistic - uninformed - useless
10	fractious	['fræk.ʃəs]	crotchety - peevish - ill-tempered
11	frivolous	['frɪv.əl.əs]	shallow - non-serious - superficial - thoughtless
12	grievous	['griː.vəs]	causing grief or anguish - dire - very serious
13	hilarious	[hɪ'leə.ri.əs]	very funny - has people in stitches
14	meticulous	[mə'tɪk.jə.ləs]	painstaking with details - precise
15	nefarious	[nə'feə.ri.əs]	dodgy - heinous - abhorrent - criminal
16	parlous	['pɑː.ləs]	dire - grave - serious - unsafe - difficult - uncertain
17	pompous	[pɒm.pəs]	arrogant - overbearing - pontifical - pretentious
18	precocious	[pri'keɪ.ʃəs]	of a child: mature beyond its age - an early developer
19	prodigious	[prə'dɪdʒ.əs]	immense - tremendous - massive - colossal
20	propitious	[prə'pɪ.ʃəs]	opportune - the right moment -
21	pugnacious	[pʌg'nei.ʃəs]	stroppy - argumentative - combative
22	pusillanimous	[,pjuː.sɪ'læn.i.məs]	hesitant - prevaricating - weak
23	rapacious	[rə'peɪ.ʃəs]	grasping - greedy materialistic - mercenary
24	rigorous	['rɪg.ər.əs]	meticulous - painstaking - precise
25	scurrilous	['skʌr.əl.əs]	derogatory - offensive - slanderous - pejorative
26	strenuous	[stren.ju.əs]	fatiguing - tough - exacting - gruelling
27	stupendous	[stjuː'pen.dəs]	amazing - super impressive - terrific
28	tenacious	[tə'nei.ʃəs]	firm - unshakeable - steadfast
29	ubiquitous	[/juː'bɪk.wɪ.təs]	omnipresent - extremely common and visible
30	voracious	[və'reɪ.ʃəs]	insatiable - greedy - compulsive - prodigious