# Adjective Suffixes

-ful, -ous, -ious

The suffixes -ful, -ous, and -ious signal adjectives.

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## Adding Suffixes

- **beauty** - y + i + ful = **beautiful** (noun)  
  - **shame** + ful = **shameful** (noun)

- **outrage** + ous = **outrageous** (noun)  
  - **nerve** - e + ous = **nervous** (noun)

- **hazard** + ous = **hazardous** (noun)  
  - **fury** - y + ious = **furious** (noun)

- **gas** + e + ous = **gaseous** (noun)  
  - **shame** + ful = **shameful** (noun)