



Words ending with -ous

Focus on the spelling pattern 'ous'. Ask children to find words in the texts with this common letter string (e.g. *marvellous, fabulous, dangerous*). Ask, can they think of any other examples of this letter string? Use a dictionary to check their words.

Introduce the PCM. Children write a brief for their own flying machine. Encourage them to use their imagination to make the machine as unusual and wacky as they can.