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Suffixes *-ous, -ic, -ure*

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Vocabulary Strategies: Suffixes
-ous, -ic, -ure

The words in the box all end with the suffix *-ous*, which means “full of,” *-ic*, which means “characteristic of,” or *-ure*, which means “act of” or “process of.” Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

perilous courteous courageous allergic poetic
apologetic melodic departure exposure failure

1. Although space travel is _____, astronauts believe it is worth the risk.
2. He read the classic story with his deep, _____ voice.
3. The _____ mother protected her family from harm.
4. A _____ to communicate can result in a misunderstanding.
5. Words that create strong images and sounds are _____.
6. Some restaurants do not serve peanuts because many people are _____.
7. Too much _____ to the sun is unhealthy for the skin.

Use the remaining words to write three new sentences.
