



# ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Episode 203:** Suffixes and Saving the Salmon

**Book:** *Swimming Salmon* by Kathleen Martin-James

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## Phonics Skills

Read the paragraph out loud. Circle the words with the -ous and -en suffixes.

When visiting a lake, you might see a Ring-billed Gull. Although these birds eat fish and insects, you should tighten your grip on your sandwich. These adventurous gulls might feast on your leftovers! Cleaning up your snacks encourages gulls to eat their natural foods.

## Try It

A **suffix** is a word part added to the end of a word to change a word and its meaning.

-ous  
full of, having

-en  
to cause to be or have

We often drop the -e on base words when we add suffixes that start with vowels.

## Write It

Combine each base word with the given suffix. Write the new word in the space provided and read each definition. Try using the new words in a sentence, and share them with a family member.

base word	suffix	new word	meaning
danger	ous		full of danger
fame	ous		full of fame
fright	en		to cause to be afraid
sharp	en		to cause to become sharp