



Spelling Homework.

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Your task this week is to investigate words that end with **-tious** and **-cious**. Some words end in **-cious** and some end in **-tious**. The problem is that they both sound the same.

Rule: If the root word ends in **-ce**, the sound is usually spelt **-cious**, e.g. **grace** changes to **gracious**. But be aware as there are always some exceptions to the rule, e.g. **anxious**.

You will be tested on 10 words that end with these suffixes as well as 5 words from the Year 5/6 spelling list.

Here are a few to start you off; can you find some more to add to your list?
Can you use any of your words in a sentence?

1.	precious
2.	vicious
3.	ambitious
4.	infectious
5.	cautious
6.	spacious
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accommodate	criticise	immediate	recognise
accompany	curiosity	immediately	recommend
according	definite	individual	relevant
achieve	desperate	interfere	restaurant
aggressive	determined	interrupt	rhyme
amateur	develop	language	rhythm
ancient	dictionary	leisure	sacrifice
apparent	disastrous	lightning	secretary
appreciate	embarrass	marvellous	shoulder
attached	environment	mischievous	signature
available	equipment	muscle	sincere
average	equipped	necessary	sincerely
awkward	especially	neighbour	soldier
bargain	exaggerate	nuisance	stomach
bruise	excellent	occupy	sufficient
category	existence	occur	suggest
cemetery	explanation	opportunity	symbol
committee	familiar	parliament	system
communicate	foreign	persuade	temperature
community	forty	physical	thorough
competition	frequently	prejudice	twelfth
conscience	government	privilege	variety
conscious	guarantee	profession	vegetable
controversy	harass	programme	vehicle
convenience	hindrance	pronunciation	yacht
correspond	identity	queue	