

## Spelling list: The *-cious* ending

In these words the sound /sh s/ is spelled *cious* .

|            |                                                                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| delicious  | The trifle was <b>delicious</b> .                                               |
| audacious  | The explorer was <b>audacious</b> by nature.                                    |
| auspicious | They hoped that their wedding would be an <b>auspicious</b> occasion.           |
| atrocious  | He behaved in an <b>atrocious</b> manner.                                       |
| avaricious | The government were corrupt and <b>avaricious</b> .                             |
| conscious  | She was <b>conscious</b> that what she had said to her mother was unacceptable. |
| ferocious  | The island was home to a <b>ferocious</b> beast.                                |
| gracious   | She was a <b>gracious</b> loser.                                                |
| luscious   | His home was filled with <b>luscious</b> plants.                                |
| judicious  | The party would require <b>judicious</b> thought and careful planning.          |
| malicious  | It was a <b>malicious</b> act to break the window.                              |
| officious  | They were offered help by an <b>officious</b> bystander.                        |
| precious   | The cave was filled with <b>precious</b> stones.                                |
| precocious | She was a <b>precocious</b> child who spoke three different languages.          |
| pugnacious | The brothers were extremely <b>pugnacious</b> and often fought.                 |
| spacious   | Their new home would be much more <b>spacious</b> .                             |
| suspicious | The policeman investigated the <b>suspicious</b> package.                       |
| vicious    | The dog was <b>vicious</b> .                                                    |
| vivacious  | She was a cheerful and <b>vivacious</b> addition to their group.                |

voracious

She was a **voracious** reader.