

## Fill in the words: The *-cious* ending

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delicious	audacious	auspicious	atrocious
avaricious	conscious	<del>ferocious</del>	gracious
luscious	judicious	malicious	officious
precious	precocious	pugnacious	spacious
suspicious	vicious	vivacious	voracious

Complete the phrase or sentences using the words above. Cross out the words as you use them. The first sentence has been completed for you.

The island was home to a ferocious beast.

The trifle was \_\_\_\_\_.

The explorer was \_\_\_\_\_ by nature.

She was a \_\_\_\_\_ reader.

The cave was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ stones.

They hoped that their wedding would be an \_\_\_\_\_ occasion.

She was a \_\_\_\_\_ loser.

They were offered help by an \_\_\_\_\_ bystander.

The brothers were extremely \_\_\_\_\_ and often fought.

The policeman investigated the \_\_\_\_\_ package.

The government were corrupt and \_\_\_\_\_.

She was \_\_\_\_\_ that what she had said to her mother was unacceptable.

She was a cheerful and \_\_\_\_\_ addition to their group.

Their new home would be much more \_\_\_\_\_.

His home was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ plants.

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ act to break the window.

The party would require \_\_\_\_\_ thought and careful planning.

The dog was \_\_\_\_\_.

She was a \_\_\_\_\_ child who spoke three different languages.

He behaved in an \_\_\_\_\_ manner.