

## Spelling list: Entry Level 3: Words ending in *-cious*

Words that learners at Entry Level 3 are required to read and spell correctly.

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 **vivacious** addition to their group.

voracious      She was a **voracious** reader.