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 **delicious**.

audacious The explorer was **audacious** by nature.

auspicious They hoped that their wedding would be an **auspicious** occasion.

atrocious He behaved in an **atrocious** manner.

avaricious The government were corrupt and **avaricious**.

She was **conscious** that what she had said to her mother was

conscious unacceptable.

ferocious The island was home to a **ferocious** beast.

gracious She was a **gracious** loser.

luscious His home was filled with **luscious** plants.

judicious The party would require **judicious** thought and careful planning.

malicious It was a **malicious** act to break the window.

officious They were offered help by an **officious** bystander.

precious The cave was filled with **precious** stones.

precocious She was a **precocious** child who spoke three different languages.

pugnacious The brothers were extremely **pugnacious** and often fought.

spacious Their new home would be much more **spacious**.

suspicious The policeman investigated the **suspicious** package.

vicious The dog was **vicious**.

vivacious She was a cheerful and **vivacious** addition to their group.

voracious She was a **voracious** reader.