

Spelling list: the shus sound - tious/cious

If the root word ends in ce, the // sound is usually spelt as c e.g. vice vicious, grace gracious, space spacious, malice malicious. Exception: anxious

conscious	She was conscious of what she said to her mother.
suspicious	There was a suspicious bulge in the thief's pocket.
delicious	The table was full of delicious food.
vicious	He made an assertion that dogs are vicious .
spacious	Our classroom is quite small. It is not very spacious .
gracious	She was both beautiful and gracious .
ferocious	The dragon was ferocious .
malicious	Some say she was kind; other think she was malicious .
tenacious	Although he was smaller than the rest of the team, David was a tenacious boy and didn't give up.
nutritious	To stay healthy we must eat nutritious food.
cautious	Be very cautious when driving at night.
pretentious	The man was very pretentious and not at all humble.
conscientious	The doctor was conscientious in his work.
bumptious	A person who is constantly telling you why he is the best person is bumptious .
facetious	