Spelling list: Words ending in -rce (copy)

On the end of a word the /s/ sound after the letter r can sometimes be spelled ce.

farce A **farce** is a comedy play, very unlike real life.

force The Air **Force** uniform is blue.

fierce The tiger killed his keeper in a **fierce** attack.

pierce Pierce the lid before cooking.

scarce Wild pandas are now very **scarce** .

resource The country's vast oil fields are their best **resource**.

coerce To **coerce** is to force someone to act against their will.

commerce between countries is important.

divorce Mike wants to **divorce** his wife.