## 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.                |
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| force    | The Air <b>Force</b> 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 <b>scarce</b> .                        |
| resource | The country's vast oil fields are their best resource .         |
| coerce   | To <b>coerce</b> is to force someone to act against their will. |
| commerce | <b>Commerce</b> between countries is important.                 |
| divorce  | Mike wants to <b>divorce</b> his wife.                          |