

## Spelling list: List 13 -tious & -cious

Recognise common words that use the tious and cious letter strings.

ambitious            The girl was **ambitious** and tried hard at everything.

cautious             Be very **cautious** when driving at night.

fictitious            The characters in this film are purely **fictitious** .

nutritious            It is important to maintain a **nutritious** diet.

superstitious        He was **superstitious** about walking underneath a ladder.

infectious            Some diseases are **infectious** and spread easily.

vicious                The snarling dog looked **vicious** .

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

malicious            If you describe someone's words or actions as **malicious** , you mean that they are intended to harm people or their reputation, or cause them embarrassment and upset.

precious              An emerald is a **precious** stone.

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

delicious             The table was full of **delicious** food.