

# Supersonic Spelling Stars

Adding the suffix **/cious/** to words to make adjectives  
sounds like **/shus/** but we spell it **/cious/**

If the root word ends in **/ce/** ~ simply remove the **/ce/** and add **/cious/**  
If there is no root word, simply spell the word and ensure it ends in **/cious/**.

Your child is currently exploring the suffix **/cious/** in their spellings. It is important that you child understands the meaning of the word by becoming a "word whizz", is able to put it into a sentence (that makes sense) and be able to both read and spell the word accurately.

| Picture                                                                             | Spelling            | Meaning                                                                                 | To do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|    | malice<br>malicious | Showing hatred and having an intention to harm someone.                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Make up sentences with the words in and write the sentence.</li> <li>★ Practise reading the words.</li> <li>★ Spell the words out loud.</li> <li>★ Practise writing the words.</li> <li>★ Make up silly stories with the words.</li> </ul>                                |
|    | grace<br>gracious   | Behaving in a pleasant, calm and polite way.                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|    | space<br>spacious   | Describes a large area with plenty of room and space.                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | atrocious           | This describes something that is extremely cruel, wicked or of a shocking nature.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | suspicious          | Feeling doubt or no trust in something.                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | conscious           | Being aware of something and noticing your surroundings.                                | <h2>Research</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Research the meaning of the words.</li> <li>★ Research the etymology of the word.</li> <li>★ Research the synonyms for the words.</li> <li>★ Research the antonyms for the word.</li> <li>★ Research other words that end in <b>/cious/</b>.</li> </ul> |
|  | tenacious           | Tending to keep a firm hold of something and not letting go easily.                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | vivacious           | Something or someone that is full of energy, lively and enthusiastic.                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | precious            | Something that is very valuable because it is considered rare, expensive and important. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | ferocious           | Something that is considered very fierce, violent and aggressive.                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | luscious            | Something that is appealing with a pleasant taste or smell.                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | delicious           | Highly pleasant to taste and delightful to eat.                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |