

Supersonic Spelling Stars

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

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

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

Picture	Spelling	Meaning	To do
	ambition ambitious	Having a strong desire to achieve something or progress further.	★ Make up sentences with the words in and write the sentence.
	caution cautious	To think or act carefully to avoid any potential danger or problems.	★ Practise reading the words.
	contention contentious	Describes something/someone that is likely to cause argument, disagreement or controversy.	★ Spell the words out loud.
	expedition expeditious	To complete a task with speed or to go on a journey.	★ Practise writing the words.
	gumption gumptious	Describes having initiative, resourcefulness in achieving success.	★ Make up silly stories with the words.
	infection infectious	Something that is likely to spread and cause a disease or infection.	
	nutrition nutritious	Something that contains many of the substances that keep your body healthy.	
	repetition repetitious	Involves doing the same thing several times.	
	superstition superstitious	A belief or chance in magic, believing they may bring bad luck.	
	vexation vexatious	Something that is difficult to deal with and causes annoyance or distress.	
	scrumptious	Describes something as extremely delicious, tasty, or appetising.	
	conscientious	Describes someone who is diligent, thorough, and careful in their work or duties.	
Research ★ Research the meaning of the words. ★ Research the etymology of the word. ★ Research the synonyms for the words. ★ Research the antonyms for the word. ★ Research other words that end in /tious/.			