

Year 6 – Distance Teaching and Learning – Spelling



Week beginning: **15/06/2020**

The tasks can be completed in any order. You need to learn how to spell the words in the list by the end of the week.

Spelling Rule:

Endings (or suffixes) which sound like /shus/ spelt –cious or –tious. Adding –cious or –tious changes a noun into an adjective.

Not many common words end like this. If the root word ends in –ce, the /shus/ sound is usually spelt as c – e.g. vice – vicious, grace – gracious, space – spacious, malice – malicious.

Exception: anxious.

The video **Year 6 Spelling – S2 Week 3 – Video Task 1** will tell you more about **Task 1** and show you what it could look like.

List of Spellings	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3												
<p>spacious conscious precious vicious gracious ferocious malicious delicious suspicious ambitious cautious infectious nutritious pretentious fictitious superstitious repetitious</p>	<p>Look at the list of nouns below. Sort them into two groups based on how the words are spelt.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="613 735 1106 911"> <tr> <td>caution</td> <td>grace</td> <td>infection</td> </tr> <tr> <td>vice</td> <td>ambition</td> <td>malice</td> </tr> <tr> <td>nutrition</td> <td>fierce</td> <td>conscience</td> </tr> <tr> <td>price</td> <td>fiction</td> <td>repetition</td> </tr> </table> <p>Once sorted, turn the nouns above into adjectives by selecting the correct /shus/ suffix, either: -cious or -tious. Think carefully about the root words – some are harder than others! E.g. grace → gracious caution → cautious</p>	caution	grace	infection	vice	ambition	malice	nutrition	fierce	conscience	price	fiction	repetition	<p>Write out the sentences and change the word in bold from a noun to an adjective by adding the correct /shus/ (-cious or -tious) suffix.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The bully was a very malice person. Sarah has always been a very ambition person. The loft in our house is very space. We had to be caution when entering. The losing tennis player was very grace after her defeat. The tiger’s roar was fero_____. Jimmy has always been very supersti_____. The snooty lady acted in a preten_____ way. 	<p>Fill into the blanks using the correct /shus/ (-cious or -tious) adjective from the spellings we have been practising this week.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leila’s new flat was quite _____. After coming second on Sports Day, the _____ loser shook the winner’s hand. Some diseases can be highly _____. I will not walk under ladders because I am very _____. Fruit and vegetables are very _____. The bully spread lots of _____ rumours. Make sure you are _____ when crossing roads. Peter set himself lots of _____ targets.
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/shus/ endings spelt **-cious** or **-tious**

Use **-cious** if the root word ends in **-ce**:

conscious (science)

precious (price)

vicious (vice)

gracious (grace)

ferocious (fierce)

malicious (malice)

delicious

suspicious

Use **-tious** if it can also have a **-tion /shun/** ending:

ambitious (ambition)

cautious (caution)

infectious (infection)

nutritious (nutrition)

pretentious (pretention)

fictitious (fiction)

superstitious (superstition)

repetitious (repetition)

Compete rule breaker: anxious