

Stage 5 - Lesson 2: Words ending in '-cious'

delicious
atrocious

conscious
luscious

ferocious
gracious

malicious
precious

spacious
suspicious

Write this week's words onto the correct syllable map.

a | t | r | o | c | i | o | u | s

d | e | l | i | c | i | o | u | s

f | e | r | o | c | i | o | u | s

m | a | l | i | c | i | o | u | s

s | u | s | p | i | c | i | o | u | s

c | o | n | s | c | i | o | u | s

s | p | a | c | i | o | u | s

g | r | a | c | i | o | u | s

p | r | e | c | i | o | u | s

l | u | s | c | i | o | u | s

Sort this week's words according to the number of phonemes.

6 or Fewer

conscious
precious
gracious
spacious
luscious

7 or More

delicious
malicious
atrocious
suspicious
ferocious

Can you put the words below into sentences?

suspicious atrocious luscious gracious

I was suspicious of what she was doing.

The weather has been atrocious all holiday.

John enjoyed the luscious smell of the grass in the summer.

The football team lost but they were gracious in defeat.

Which of this week's words is a synonym of the given word(s)?

malevolent

valuable

roomy

malicious

precious

spacious

delectable

savage

awake and aware

delicious

ferocious

conscious



How confident are you with this week's words?

