

Stage 5 Lesson 1

Words ending in '-tious' and '-ious'



Word Maps

Read the word. Write each word out, drawing long lines for the syllable breaks. Then write the noun form for each word.

Words	Syllable Breaks	Noun Form
infectious		
victorious		
glorious		
ambitious		
cautious		
various		
nutritious		
melodious		
fictitious		
mysterious		

Name



Missing Words

Can you write the missing words to finish the sentences?

infectious	glorious	cautious	nutritious	fictitious
victorious	ambitious	various	melodious	mysterious

"All the people and events in my novel are _____,"
declared the author.

Flu is highly _____, so please cover your mouth if
you cough or sneeze.

The music by that composer is always so _____.

They had three weeks of _____ weather.

The rugby team were certain they would emerge _____.

He had given _____ speeches about how driven and
_____ he was.

Fruit is a great choice when making a _____ and
delicious smoothie.

The children were _____ as they searched for the
_____ treasure.



In a Sentence

Write a sentence about the pictures below.
Remember to include the word in your sentence.



melodious



cautious



fictitious



mysterious

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Missing Words

Read the sentences and replace the missing word with one of the blue words.

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various

glorious

victorious

nutritious

ambitious

Amie packed _____ things for her holiday.

Fruits and vegetables are very _____.

The city came out to welcome back its _____ team.

We sat on the beach and gazed at the _____ sunset.

My aunt studies _____ diseases.

The plans for the new school library were very _____.

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Word Shed

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How many new words can you create by adding prefix(es) and/or suffix(es)?

Prefix

Base Word

Suffix

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Can you sort the words according to the suffix?

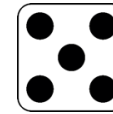
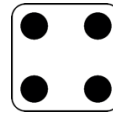
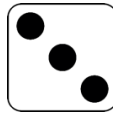
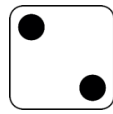
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- Play with a partner. You will need a die and two different-coloured counters.
- Take it in turns to roll a die.
- Whichever number you land on, read a word from that column.
- If you are correct, put a counter over the word.
- The first person to get four counters in a row wins.



ambitious	melodious	infectious	various	victorious	fictitious
glorious	nutritious	mysterious	cautious	ambitious	melodious
various	infectious	fictitious	victorious	glorious	nutritious
cautious	mysterious	melodious	infectious	various	ambitious