

Spelling Shed

Stage: 5

List: 1

Words ending in '-ious'



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Spellings
ambitious
infectious
fictitious
nutritious
repetitious
amphibious
curious
devious
notorious
obvious

Introduction	Today children will look at words that end in ious. Within this spelling list there are two main sounds at the end of the words – ‘tious’ (shus) and ‘ious’ (eeus).
Main Teaching Activity	<p>Use the power point slide containing all of the words for this week. Ask children to divide the words in to two groups depending on the sound at the end of them.</p> <p>Share their results and discuss and patterns they can spot (e.g. words ending tious (shus) tend to have root words ending in ‘tion’.</p>
Independent Activity	In small groups, one child picks a spelling list word and tells the others what it is. They must write the word on their whiteboard and the first child acts as teacher to check the spellings. The next child then becomes the teacher and they choose a word. Continue until all words have been spelled by the group.

Sort these spellings into two groups.

Those that have a 'tious' (shus) and 'ious' (eeus).

ambitious	repetitious	infectious	nutritious	curious
amphibious	fictitious	devious	notorious	obvious



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Write the correct spelling into each sentence.

The _____ creature was suited to both land and water.

The teacher's _____ laugh was _____ around school.

He was _____ and so he auditioned for The X Factor twice.

The _____ cat found himself trapped in the garden shed.

In the school canteen they delivered _____ meals each day.

It was _____ that she did not like him.

The criminal mastermind had a _____ plan.

The job was very _____ the same task over and over again.

She gave a _____ version of events. It wasn't the truth.



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Answers:

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Write the correct spelling into each sentence.

The amphibious creature was suited to both land and water.

The teacher's infectious laugh was notorious around school.

He was ambitious and so he auditioned for The X Factor twice.

The curious cat found himself trapped in the garden shed.

In the school canteen they delivered nutritious meals each day.

It was obvious that she did not like him.

The criminal mastermind had a devious plan.

The job was very repetitious the same task over and over again.

She gave a fictitious version of events. It wasn't the truth.