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If you are **ambitious (am/bi/tious)**, you want to achieve a lot.

To be **cautious (cau/tious)** means to be careful.

If a disease is **infectious (in/fec/tious)** it will spread between people.

If food is **nutritious (nu/tri/tious)** then it is good for you.

To be **pretentious (pre/ten/tious)** means to think that you are important.

Fictitious (fic/ti/tious) means made-up or not real.

To be **superstitious (su/per/sti/tious)** means to believe in luck and omens.

If someone is **fractious (frac/tious)** he or she is argumentative.

If something is **vexatious (vex/a/tious)** it makes people angry.

If you are **anxious (an/xious)** then you are worried and nervous.

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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