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-cious words

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conscious conscious

If something is **precious (pre/cious)** to you, you care about it a lot.

precious precious

A criminal needs to try not to look **suspicious (su/spi/cious)**.

suspicious suspicious

Delicious (de/li/cious) means very tasty.

delicious delicious

An alligator is a **vicious (vi/cious)** animal.

vicious vicious

A **spacious (spa/cious)** room is one that has lots of space in it.

spacious spacious

To be **gracious (gra/cious)** means to be kind and polite.

gracious gracious

Ferocious (fe/ro/cious) means very fierce.

ferocious ferocious

To be **malicious (ma/li/cious)** means to be cruel and nasty.

malicious malicious

If you are **tenacious (te/na/cious)** then you never give up.

tenacious tenacious

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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