

-tious

ambition → ambitious

infection → infectious

nutrition → nutritious

caution → cautious

fiction → fictitious

-cious

suspicion → suspicious

Teach, Model, Define



What do you notice?

vice → vicious

grace → gracious

malice → malicious

space → spacious

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What do you notice?

When a word ends in ce the
suffix is 'cious'

vice →

VICIOUS

grace →

gracious

malice →

malicious

space →

spacious



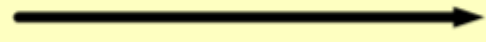
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Other *-cious* words

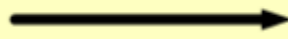
price



precious

Hot word!

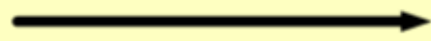
conscience



conscious

Hot word!

delicacy
delicate



delicious

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Exception!! Sometimes there is no obvious root word?!

anxiety —————> anxious