

Graphemes: -cious, -tious, -cial, -tial

Sounds: /ʃəs/, /ʃəl/

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

-cious says /ʃəs/

1	conscious	She was fully conscious .
2	delicious	The cake was warm and delicious .
3	malicious	The trick was malicious .
4	precious	The ring was very precious .
5	suspicious	The dog became suspicious .
6	vicious	The vicious storm tore tents.

-tious says /ʃəs/

1	ambitious	He is an ambitious boy.
2	cautious	The cautious cat crept slowly.
3	fictitious	The land was fictitious .
4	infectious	Her laughter was infectious .
5	nutritious	Vegetables are nutritious foods.

-cial says /ʃəl/

1	antisocial	Dropping litter is antisocial .
2	artificial	These flowers are artificial .
3	commercial	We saw a commercial on television.
4	facial	He made a facial expression.
5	financial	We made a financial plan.
6	official	The official blew the whistle.
7	social	Bees are social insects.
8	special	Today is a special birthday.

-tial says /ʃəl/

1	confidential	The letter was confidential .
2	essential	Water is essential for plants.
3	initial	Write your name initial .
4	partial	There was a partial rainbow.
5	potential	The player has great potential .
6	residential	It is a residential street.
7	substantial	He ate a substantial breakfast.

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