Spelling list: The -tious ending

In these words the sound /sh s/ is spelled tious .

infectious She had an **infectious** disease.

ambitious The company set some very **ambitious** goals for the year.

bumptious He was a **bumptious** man who told everyone what to do.

cautious Her mother asked her to be **cautious** on her drive home.

conscientious The doctor was **conscientious** in his work.

contentious The referee's decision was **contentious**.

facetious He made a **facetious** remark.

fictitious The characters in this film are purely **fictitious** .

flirtatious His manner was **flirtatious**.

fractious The children were **fractious** when they didn't get outside to play.

nutritious It is important to maintain a **nutritious** diet.

ostentatious The child was very **ostentatious** and enjoyed being the centre of attention.

pretentious We eavesdropped on their **pretentious** conversation.

repetitious The routines of daily life can become **repetitious**.

scrumptious The apple crumble and cream was very **scrumptious** .

seditious Members of the rebellion were arrested for **seditious** behaviour.

superstitious He was **superstitious** about walking underneath a ladder.

surreptitious Harry was **surreptitious** when sneaking a biscuit out of the tin.