

-tious and -cious Word Endings

Choose the correct noun from word bank below. Turn the noun into an adjective by adding the suffix -cious or -tious and insert the adjective into the correct sentence below.

Word Bank				
grace	suspicion	malice	space	contention
superstition	ambition	nutrition	caution	infection

1. The bully was very mean and _____.
2. Mum was _____ that the deal was too good to be true.
3. You need to be _____ when you are crossing the road.
4. The decision about the goal was quite _____.
5. My auntie is very _____ and will not walk under a ladder.
6. Some diseases can be highly _____.
7. Fruit and vegetables are very _____.
8. The _____ contestants auditioned in the talent show.
9. Linda's new flat was quite _____.
10. After coming second in the talent show, the _____ loser shook the winner's hand.

Extension: Unscramble these -ous words:

oefcsoiur ⇄

icfetsnoui ⇄

cliuasmoi ⇄

oactsiuu ⇄

srontituui ⇄

pussrtutesioi ⇄

bmutoiasi ⇄

sturaoico ⇄

vsviouaic ⇄

scsuuipios ⇄

Answers:

1. The bully was very mean and **malicious**.
2. Mum was **suspicious** that the deal was too good to be true.
3. You need to be **cautious** when you are crossing the road.
4. The decision about the goal was quite **contentious**.
5. My auntie is very **superstitious** and will not walk under a ladder.
6. Some diseases can be highly **infectious**.
7. Fruit and vegetables are very **nutritious**.
8. The **ambitious** contestants auditioned in the talent show.
9. Linda's new flat was quite **spacious**.
10. After coming second in the talent show, the **gracious** loser shook the winner's hand.

oefcsoiur ⇄ **ferocious**

icfetsnoui ⇄ **infectious**

cliuasmoi ⇄ **malicious**

oactsiuu ⇄ **cautious**

srontituui ⇄ **nutritious**

pussrtutesioi ⇄ **superstitious**

bmutoiasi ⇄ **ambitious**

sturaoico ⇄ **atrocious**

vsviouaic ⇄ **vivacious**

scsuuipios ⇄ **suspicious**