

Y5 Spelling Practice

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This week's focus words include previously taught suffixes:

-tious / -cious	-cian / -sion / -tion	-cial / -tial	<i>Personal choice of statutory words that need further practice</i>
precious	magician	racial	
vicious	politician	special	
delicious	tension	artificial	
ambitious	passion	confidential	
cautious	invention	essential	
nutritious	expectation	potential	

Ideas for spelling practice activities:

1. Practise and test yourself using a copy, cover, check routine - remember to re-practise those you get wrong.
2. Try writing a sentence that uses the new spelling.
3. Spell the word using a pyramid structure - start by writing the first letter at the top, then the first and second on the next line, and so until you have written the full word on the bottom line of the pyramid.
4. Practise writing the word over and over itself using different coloured pencils.
5. Practise writing the word over and over in different fancy fonts.
6. Make a copy of the spellings in a notepad and ask an adult to test you at random times throughout the day - e.g. when walking to school, when driving to a relative's house, when you're doing a chore around the house.
7. Draw a shape or picture around the word.
8. Create a game of 'guess the word', where you have to spell the word that is being described by its definition - you might need a dictionary for this!