

What do we know about ending in -ious?

1. PC Rana was **suspicious**. He had heard that some **precious** stones had been stolen from a **spacious** stately home by someone driving a white van, and here was a white van, parked by the side of the road. However, it was guarded by a **vicious**-looking black dog.

2. PC Rana was **ambitious**, but he was **cautious** too. What should he do?

Example sentences

- a) The princess gave a **gracious** wave from the window of her carriage.
- b) The house was much more **spacious** than it looked from the outside.
- c) The dog **snarled** as the postman approached the front gate. It looked particularly **vicious**.
- d) 'Have you been spreading **malicious** rumours about me?' asked my sister. I tried to look innocent.
- e) 'Let me know if you see anything **suspicious**,' said the detective as he left.

Set B

- a) 'Is the disease **infectious**? Will I have to have time off school?' I asked hopefully.
- b) The zookeeper was **cautious** as she approached the sleeping lion.
- c) It's not that I'm **superstitious**; I just don't like walking under ladders.
- d) The good thing about oranges is that they taste good, as well as being **nutritious**.
- e) The swimmer was **ambitious**. She always wanted to improve on her time

