

Spelling Families – AUTUMN Year 6

Aut001a -cious

conscious, precious, suspicious, delicious, vicious, spacious, gracious, ferocious, malicious, tenacious

Aut001b -tious

ambitious, cautious, infectious, nutritious, pretentious, fictitious, superstitious, fractious, vexatious, anxious

Aut002a -cial

social, special, official, financial, commercial, crucial, artificial, beneficial, superficial, facial

Aut002b -tial

potential, essential, initial, substantial, partial, confidential, impartial, torrential, palatial, martial

Aut003a -ant

brilliant, significant, relevant, servant, assistant, constant, pleasant, hesitant, infant, observant

Aut003b -ent 1

moment, present, patient, student, independent, client, document, current, incident, agent

Aut004a -ent 2

experiment, excellent, equivalent, sufficient, apparent, ancient, talent, opponent, permanent, urgent

Aut004b -ent 3

efficient, silent, tournament, accent, confident, consistent, frequent, violent, innocent, decent

Aut005a -ance

performance, importance, balance, distance, appearance, entrance, reluctance, elegance, ambulance, nuisance

Aut005b -ence

experience, evidence, difference, influence, science, presence, sentence, audience, absence, sequence

Aut006a -ancy and -ency

infancy, hesitancy, agency, emergency, currency, efficiency, frequency, tendency, decency, potency

Aut006b ough words

rough, tough, enough, cough, though, dough, through, thorough, borough, plough

Aut007a -ought and -aught

ought, bought, thought, nought, sought, brought, fought, taught, caught, fraught

Aut007b Adding suffixes to -fer words

referred, referring, differed, differing, offering, suffering, preferring, preference, reference, referee