

Suffixes 'cial' and 'tial'

This week's spellings all have 'tial' or 'cial'. Look at the pdf to help you work out which ending to use.

facial substantial

special initial

official palatial

social financial

crucial commercial

potential essential

The 'shul' sound spelt 'cial' is commonly used after a vowel.

The 'shul' sound spelt 'tial' is commonly used after a consonant.

Be careful! There are some exceptions to the rules.

Some challenges for you!

Look at one of the words for 10 seconds. Close your eyes/look away and answer the following questions:

- How many letters does the word have?
- How many vowels does it have?
- Which vowels are in the word? Not in the word?
- How many consonants in the word?
- Which consonants are in the word? Not in the word?
- How many letters with descenders? Ascenders?
- Which letter is first alphabetically? Last?
- Write it on a piece of paper!
- Spell it backwards on your piece of paper!

Repeat for each spelling! How many could you remember?

Word Endings -tial and -cial

m l f i n a n c i a l l
t i l m l f a c i a l a
o n a p a f e b i r i i
r f i a i n i t i a l c
r l t r c s a o c c f r
e u n t o p l f a i i e
n e e i s p e c i a l m
t n t a p s m o s l p m
i t o l l a i c i f f o
a i p f s l a i c u r c
l a i t n e d i f n o c
s l a i t n e s s e p s

spatial	racial	torrential	financial
commercial	social	confidential	impartial
official	essential	initial	crucial
special	facial	influential	potential

