

-tial or -cial

The word endings -tial and -cial make the sound 'shul'.

Use a dictionary to find and write which of the word endings is used for these words...

ra_____

commer_____

spa_____

offi_____

so_____

confiden_____

spe_____

torren_____

Now look at your list and see if you can see a rule for when to use -tial and when to use -cial.

Challenge:

Choose 3 of the words to write in a sentence so you can show that you know what they mean.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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ini_____

essen_____

artifi_____

poten_____

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Challenge:

Choose 5 of the words to write in a sentence so you can show that you know what they mean.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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Use a dictionary to find and write which of the word endings is used for these words...

spa_____

commer_____

substan_____

artifi_____

spe_____

confiden_____

ini_____

torren_____

impar_____

quintessen_____

essen_____

poten_____

cru_____

benefi_____

finan_____

influen_____

Now look at your list and see if you can see a rule for when to use -tial and when to use -cial.

Challenge:

Choose 8 of the words to write in a sentence so you can show that you know what they mean.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

-tial or -cial **Answers**

Rules

In most cases, you should:

- use -cial after a vowel.
- use -tial after a consonant.

Exceptions

consonant + cial exceptions include:

financial, commercial and provincial

This is because the root words end in -ce (finance - financial, commerce - commercial, province - provincial) so the c is already there.

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★★★	<u>spatial</u> substantial special initial impartial essential crucial financial	commercial artificial confidential torrential quintessential potential beneficial influential