



Year 6 Spelling – cial/tial Week 1 - 23.03.2020



1) Rule 23: Explanation

The **'shul'** sound at the end of a word is usually spelt **'cial'** or **'tial'**.

What do you notice about the letter **before** each spelling of the **'shul'** ending?

confidential partitial essential

special facial beneficial

THINK: How can this help us chose the correct ending?



2) Rule 23: Examples

Remember: "Vowels are spe – i – al!"

soicial

official

artificial

potential

residential

martial

Hint: To spell longer words, split them up!

Write **'ar – tif – i'** then check the last letter & use the **clue!**



3) Rule 23: Practice

Use the clue: “Vowels are spec – i – al!”

Starter

so _____

par _____

essen _____

ra _____

cru _____

Challenge 1

poten _____

unoffi _____

offi _____

residen _____

impar _____

Challenge 2

artifi _____

substan _____

benefi _____

confiden _____

presiden _____

THINK: Which consonants come before a ‘tial’ ending?



4) Rule 23: Further examples

‘tial’ after consonant

potential
essential
substantial
residential
presidential
partial
influential
confidential
martial
sequential
impartial
consequential

‘cial’ after vowel

social
special
official
crucial
artificial
racial
beneficial
superficial
unofficial
facial

Exceptions

There are a few exceptions which must be learnt separately.

Commonly used

exceptions:

initial
commercial
financial

Less commonly used

exceptions:

provincial
spatial



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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so_____

confiden_____

spe_____

torren_____

ini_____

essen_____

artifi_____

poten_____

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 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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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. _____

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