

SUFFIXES -CIAL AND -TIAL

Some adjectives end with the suffix -cial or -tial.

Usually, add -cial after a vowel and -tial after a consonant but there are exceptions.

(Adjectives with the suffix -cial or -tial do not always have a recognisable English root word.)

- special
- official (root word: office)
- social
- artificial
- facial (root word: face)
- crucial
- financial (root word: finance)
- confidential (root word: confidence)
- essential
- sequential (root word: sequence)
- torrential (root word: torrent)
- potential

	Practice 1	Practice 2
special		
official		
social		
artificial		
facial		
crucial		
financial (EXCEPTION)		
confidential		
essential		
sequential		
torrential		
potential		