

We are going to explore another tricky word ending where there is a choice to make.

CIAL AND TIAL

CLUE:

- '-cial' is common after a vowel letter.
- '-tial' is common after a consonant letter.
- Exceptions: initial, financial, provincial

Complete these sentences (using one of these words):

social, special, official, financial,
commercial, crucial, artificial,
beneficial, superficial, facial,
potential, essential, initial,
substantial, partial, confidential,
impartial, torrential, palatial, martial

1. The athlete has shown a lot of _____ in their recent competitions.
2. I only eat cake on _____ occasions like my birthday.
3. Those documents are _____; you must not look at them.
4. A judge must remain _____ so that they can judge fairly.
5. This mansion is almost _____, because it is very spacious.
6. You have a _____ amount of homework to complete over the weekend.
7. That plant is _____, as it was made by people and not by nature.
8. There are two synonyms of 'important' in today's spelling rule: they are _____ and _____.
9. My _____ impression of the character was that they are very rude, but now I like them.