

Year 6 SpellingCan I identify and spell words which end in '-cial' and '-tial'?

The word endings '-cial' and '-tial' (pronounced shul) mean 'having the quality of'. They make adjectives.

1) Now use this rule to decide if these words end with '-cial' or '-tial'. Write them next to the correct word meaning.

a large, noisy downpour	<u>torrential</u>
in number order	<u>sequential</u>
warlike	<u>martial</u>
living together with others	<u>social</u>
a living space	<u>residential</u>
a large, significant amount	<u>substantial</u>
to be fair and objective	<u>impartial</u>
part of or unfair	<u>partial</u>
conducted by a court	<u>judicial</u>
having the ability to achieve	<u>potential</u>
something very important	<u>crucial</u>

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2) Decide which word ending in '-cial' / '-tial' will fit these sentences

- People's friends are special to them.
- A football referee is an official.
- Banks are part of the financial system.
- A commercial is an advert on television.
- Plastic flowers are artificial.
- If something is beneficial for you, it is good for you.
- Beards and moustaches are facial hair.

There could be more than one option for some of these.

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LC Can I use the appropriate suffix '-ant' and '-ent'?

TIP: the word endings '-ant' and '-ent' mean one who is. Generally, '-ant' is about being and '-ent' is about doing.

Complete the table, filling in the correct word ending and the word class.

Definition	Word beginning	Ending '-ant' or '-ent'	Word with ending added	Word class
a person who acts as a go-between	ag	ent	agent	noun
not keen to do something	reluct	ant	reluctant	adjective
slow to act due to lack of confidence	hesit	ant	hesitant	adjective
able to act on their own without help from others	independ	ent	independent	adjective
doing something of very good quality	excell	ent	excellent	adjective
doing something often	frequ	ent	frequent	adjective (or verb)
somebody who has a law case brought against them	defend	ant	defendant	noun
lit by a bright or glowing light	radi	ant	radiant	adjective
an empty space	vac	ant	vacant	adjective
being up to date	relev	ant	relevant	adjective
somebody who replies to a letter	respond	ent	respondent	noun
one who sends letters to another person	correspond	ent	correspondent	noun
Relying on somebody or something to help	depend	ant ent	dependant dependent	adjective noun
Someone who is supported financially	depend	ant	dependant	noun

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LC Can I use rules to spell 'ance', 'ancy', 'ence' and 'ency' words correctly?

- 1) Look at the sentences below and write the correct suffix: -ance, -ence, -ancy, or -ency
- 2) Write the reason for the spelling of the words with the suffix in the table. You can choose from the following:
- a. Use -ance when the base word is an adjective that ends in -ant (remove the last three letters and add -ance)
 - b. Use -ance when the base word is a verb that ends in -ure or -ear (remove the final 'e' if the verb ends in -ure before adding -ance)
 - c. Use -ance when the base word is a verb that ends in -y (change the 'y' to 'i', then add -ance)
 - d. Use -ence when the base word is a verb that ends in -ere (remove the final 'e', then add -ence)
 - e. Use -ence when the base word is an adjective that ends in -ent (remove the last three letters, then add -ence)
 - f. Use -ancy g. Use -ency

Sentence	Reason for ending
We have insur <u>ance</u> for our house in case of natural disasters.	b
We will prevent the disappear <u>ance</u> of endangered species.	b
Ann works in an advertising ag <u>ency</u> .	g
These countries will form a political and economic alli <u>ance</u> .	c
We need an emerg <u>ency</u> meeting!	g
There is some vari <u>ance</u> in the experiment results.	c
I have found evid <u>ence</u> of a chemical change in the liquids.	e
The judge did not believe in their innoc <u>ence</u> .	e
I cannot hear you well. There is some interfer <u>ence</u> in the call.	d
I love the eleg <u>ance</u> of 1950s fashion.	a
Paula's teacher told her to improve the coher <u>ence</u> of her essay.	e
There is an abund <u>ance</u> of fresh fruits and vegetables on my aunt's farm.	a
Liz works in fashion consult <u>ancy</u> .	g
Janet announced her pregn <u>ancy</u> .	g

circle cabbage cement clown contest century
circus aircraft exercise medicine escape protect
parcel crossing cruel niece service coffee decimal
canary excitement practice atomic concrete success
crown copper recite certain fancy control welcome
distance price country stomach forced central
colony cottage scissors cocoa lace notice produce
except costume scout detective scene circular
groceries tobacco lettuce mice palace couple
officer innocent coconut sincerely juice experience
crowd concert descend criminal discover article
celery perfect musical recipe pack cigar
electricity cylinder secretary lock object scientist
bicycle circumference cheerful current citizen spice
stock record necessary plastic collar candle
dictionary lucky surface committee kick account
hovercraft

George, gum, grasp, gymnastic, gravy, energy, intelligible,
changing, great, fragrant, glut, progress, giggle, frog, Egypt,
egg, gravel, guide, large, garage, glue, mug, gem, huge, gauge,
gun, gambit, gear, gorgeous, grand, forget, mindboggling,
geometry, wedge, globe, glamorous, grim, gamble, gambol, edge,
graphics, gigantic, game, ghost, geography, genes, grade, grave,
generation, gap, hog, general, judge, figment, gadget, marigold,
engine, organ, rigid, integer, integral, cog, cognate, cogitate,
cognitive, pigeon, digital, dig, digit, gesture, germ, glide, gram,
glass, get, gentleman, ghastly, geyser, guest, gerund, grumpy,
rage, beige, goose, budge, merger, figure, rigorous, rigidity,
ginger, gravity, geriatric, gerrymander, advantage, gerbil,
grass, grip, gripe, Germany, garbled, gable, germinate, edgy,
homogenous, fudge, wriggle, biology, agree, aged, budgerigar.

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LC Can I 'ie' and 'ei' correctly?

- When the sound is 'e' write 'ie' except after c
- When the sound is other than 'e' usually write 'ei' except after c
- Remember there are always exceptions. Here are some of them:
friend, mischief, seize, sheik, weird, either, neither, financier, leisure, species, ancient, fierce, lieutenant

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Choose two words of the words above and explain how you decided on 'ie' or 'ei' below:

Word: _____

'ie' or 'ei'?

Depends on your choices!

Reason:

Word: _____

'ie' or 'ei'?

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