

Word Endings — The 'shul' Sound



When it comes at the **end** of words, the 'shul' sound can be spelt in **different** ways.

Be careful — not all 'shul' words follow these rules.

special ← The '-cial' spelling is common after a **vowel**.

martial ← The '-tial' spelling is common after a **consonant**.

1 Circle the correct spelling of each word to complete the sentences below.

Flour is an essential / essencial ingredient for baking bread.

The teacher didn't give any pupil preferential / preferencial treatment.

Mobeen is going on a residencial / residential trip to the Lake District.

Karen is partial / parcial to pickle and cucumber sandwiches.

Giving her your toys was a sacrificial / sacrifitial gesture.

2 Underline the words below that are spelt incorrectly. Then write the correct spellings on the dotted lines.

spacial crutial

antisotial glacial fatial

official beneficial

presidencial

3 Add the correct 'shul' ending to each of these word beginnings.

confiden- so- influen-

artifi- impar- unsubstan-

4 Complete the words in these sentences using -cial or -tial.

The cupcake sale made a substan..... loss.

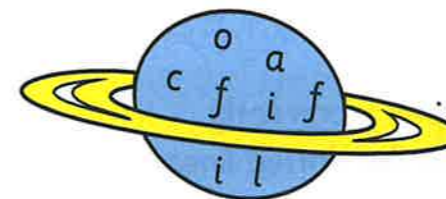
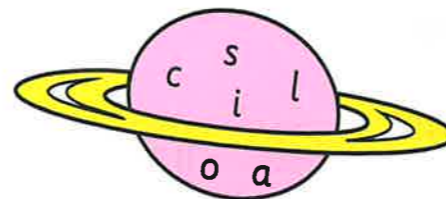
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The ini..... suggestion was rejected.

The tiddlywinks competition took place in all provin..... towns.

Bank managers are experts in finan..... matters.

5 Sort the letters below into the right order to spell a word with a 'shul' ending.



6 Add the correct 'shul' ending to each of these word beginnings, then write the word in a sentence.

ra.....

poten.....

torren.....

preferen.....

Take a look at the advice on page 10 if you get stuck.