

cial
tial



Key Words

- comical
- mechanical
- clinical
- historical
- tropical
- musical

- special
- official
- artificial
- financial
- commercial

- initial
- partial
- confidential
- essential

Focus

A Copy the **al** words in this puzzle box into your book. Can you find all ten words?

c	o	n	f	i	d	e	n	t	i	a	l
l	i	n	i	t	i	a	l	r	c	b	o
i	p	a	r	t	i	a	l	o	r	j	f
n	d	e	z	c	g	h	q	p	u	z	f
i	b	g	s	s	p	e	c	i	a	l	i
c	o	m	i	c	a	l	g	c	k	q	c
a	e	s	s	e	n	t	i	a	l	r	i
l	c	m	u	s	i	c	a	l	d	d	a
c	o	m	m	e	r	c	i	a	l	v	l

B Copy the words you have found that end with **cial** or **tial**.

Extra

To make an adverb from an adjective we usually add the suffix **ly**.

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Notice that if the adjective ends in **l** we still add **ly**. Don't be tempted to drop one **l**, you need them both!



An **adverb** is a word that often tells us how things are done.

A Copy these words into your book then, next to each one, write the adverb.

- 1 musical 2 clinical 3 mechanical 4 special 5 official
- 6 essential 7 confidential 8 financial 9 artificial 10 partial

B Write three sentences. Each sentence must include at least one of the words you have just made.

Extension

When wondering whether to spell a word with **cial** or **tial** at the end, remember that **cial** usually comes after a vowel letter whereas **tial** comes after a consonant, like this:



A Finish these words, adding either **cial** or **tial**.

- 1 offi_____ 2 par_____ 3 spe_____ 4 confiden_____
- 5 essen_____ 6 spa_____ 7 artifi_____ 8 ini_____

B These words don't follow the rule. Write them in your book. Next to each write its root word. Can you suggest why they end in **cial** even though a consonant letter comes before the suffix?

- 1 commercial 2 financial 3 provincial