



Stage 5	Ending '-cial' and '-tial.' After a vowel '-cial' is most common and '-tial' after a consonant. But there are many exceptions.
List: 5	

Spellings
financial
commercial
provincial
initial
spatial
palatial
controversial
initially
controversially
financially

Introduction	The last two spelling lists looked at 'cial' ending after a vowel and 'tial' endings after a consonant. There are exceptions to this rule and they just need to be remembered. This week is a list of exceptions to the rule. Can children think of any exceptions where the rule is reversed for example?
Main Teaching Activity	See if the children can think of another word from the same family, e.g. with a similar meaning/root word. For example financial and finance or commercial and commerce. In pairs get them to write down the spellings and a linking word. This helps to develop the word in the child's head more effectively.
Independent Activity	Get the children to write down the word 'controversially' on their white boards and then see how many of their spelling words they can add in to a scrabble web as possible. There is a slide to support starting this if required.



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financial	→	finance
commercial	→	commerce
provincial	→	province
initial	→	initially
spatial	→	space
palatial	→	palace
controversial	→	controversy
initially	→	initial
controversially	→	controversial
financially	→	financial

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Spellings	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	4th Attempt	5 th Attempt
financial					
commercial					
provincial					
initial					
spatial					
palatial					
controversial					
initially					
controversially					
financially					

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Cover your spellings up. Can you add in the missing letters from each word?	
s_at__l	in___al_y
___trov_____ally	_o__e_cial
co__ro_____ial	_____ial
fin_____	__na__a__y
pr__in__al	p__at__l

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sp <u>a</u> t <u>i</u> al	Ini <u>t</u> ial <u>l</u> y
<u>c</u> on <u>t</u> ro <u>v</u> ers <u>i</u> ally	<u>c</u> om <u>m</u> er <u>c</u> ial
con <u>t</u> ro <u>v</u> ers <u>i</u> al	<u>i</u> n <u>i</u> t <u>i</u> al
fin <u>a</u> nc <u>i</u> al	<u>f</u> in <u>a</u> nc <u>i</u> al <u>l</u> y
pro <u>v</u> in <u>c</u> ial	pa <u>l</u> at <u>i</u> al