

Spelling Reasoning

cial, tial

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Spelling Reasoning: Rule 23: cial / tial

Spelling 1

par	cial
parr	tial

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 2

ar	tif	e	cial
arr	tiff	i	tial

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 3

es	enn	tial
ess	en	cial

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 4

cru	tial	ly
croo	cial	y

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 5

prez	i	den	cial
pres	e	denn	tial

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 6

in	flew	en	cial
inn	flu	enn	tial

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 7

ben	e	fe	tial
benn	i	fi	cial

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 8

conn	se	quen	cial	ly
con	si	kwen	tial	y

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Answers and Explanations

Spelling Reasoning: Rule 23: cial / tial

1. partial

- Contains the word *part*
- *par* not *parr* (vowel does not need protecting – also the same as the word *part*)
- *ti-al* not *ci-al* (shl ending is not after a vowel – Tip: vowels are spec – i – al)

2. artificial

- *ar* not *arr* (vowel does not need protecting – also the same as the word *art*)
- *tif* not *tiff* – the stress is on the first syllable when you read the word (*artificial*) so you do not need to double the 'f'
- *i* not *e* (say the word clearly)
- *ci-al* not *ti-al* (shl ending is after a vowel – Tip: vowels are spec – i – al)

3. essential

- *ess* not *es* – the stress is on the first syllable when you read the word (*essential*) so the vowel does need protecting
- *en* not *enn* (vowel does not need protecting)
- *ti-al* not *ci-al* (shl ending is not after a vowel – Tip: vowels are spec – i – al)

4. crucially

- *cru* not *croo* – 'oo' sound before a 'shl' ending is often spelt 'u'
- *ci-al* not *ti-al* (shl ending is after a vowel – Tip: vowels are spec – i – al)
- *ly* suffix. The word *crucial* already ends in an 'l' so it will have two 'l's when the suffix is added.

5. presidential

- Contains the word *preside* and *president*
- *pres* not *prez* – the 'z' sound in a long word is usually spelt with an 's'
- *i* not *e* (say the word clearly)
- *den* not *denn* (vowel does not need protecting)
- *ti-al* not *ci-al* (shl ending is not after a vowel – Tip: vowels are spec – i – al)

6. influential

- Links to the word *influence*
- *in* not *inn* (vowel does not need protecting)
- *flu* not *flew* – 'oo' sound before a 'shl' ending is often spelt 'u'
- *en* not *enn* (vowel does not need protecting)
- *ti-al* not *ci-al* (shl ending is not after a vowel – Tip: vowels are spec – i – al)

7. beneficial

- Root word is *benefit*
- *ben* not *benn* (same as in the word *benefit*)
- *e* not *i* (say the word clearly – same as in *benefit*)
- *fi* not *fe* (say the word clearly – same as in *benefit*)
- *ci-al* not *ti-al* (shl ending is after a vowel – Tip: vowels are spec – i – al). Be careful as the root word *benefit* ends in a 't'.

8. consequentially

- Links to the word *sequence*
- *con* not *conn* (vowel does not need protecting)
- *se* not *si* (say the word clearly – same as in *sequence*)
- *quen* not *kwen* ('kw' sound is usually spelt *qu*)
- *ti-al* not *ci-al* (shl ending is not after a vowel – Tip: vowels are spec – i – al)
- *ly* suffix. The word *consequential* already ends in an 'l' so it will have two 'l's when the suffix is added.