

Weekly Spellings Week 1: cial/tial

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essential					
special					
residential					
antisocial					
partial					
crucial					
preferential					
beneficial					
official					
presidential					

There is a rule but there are some exceptions.

Use **-cial** after a vowel, like after the vowel 'o' in social, 'e' in special, 'i' in beneficial

Use **-tial** after a consonant, especially, after 'n' in substantial, essential, and 'r' in partial

Warm up: identify the correct spelling of the words below.

	Correct	Incorrect		Correct	Incorrect
spetial			presidential		
antisocial			crutial		
offitial			facial		
benefitial			glatial		

To identify spelling patterns

social	potential	commercial	initial	unofficial
crucial	special	torrential	racial	preferential
influential	financial	artificial	spatial	residential
palatial	substantial	confidential	presidential	prejudicial

tial	cial	does not conform to the rule

Weekly Spellings Week 2: suffix -cious or -tious

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Look	Cover/Write	Cover/Write	Cover/Write	Cover/Write	Cover/Write
precious					
ambitious					
atrocious					
infectious					
delicious					
conscientious					
gracious					
cautious					
fictitious					
malicious					

- If the root word ends in **ce** e.g. space, remove the **e** and replace with **ious**. E.g. space – spacious; malice – malicious
- If the root word ends in **tion** e.g. nutrition, remove the **n** and replace with **us**. E.g. nutrition – nutritious; caution – cautious
- There are some exceptions to the above rules e.g. delicious, fictitious, anxious.

2. Write the words for these sentences in the box.

Lee's dog like to bite people – he is very fero...	
The idea of banning mobile phones from school is a conten.... issue	
Gemma always worked hard at school to keep her notes neat – she is very consc...	

Highlight the correct definition of the word and then write an example when you might use the word.

Word	Definition	Example
Atrocious	1. To be able to be eaten something. 2. To be shocking brutal or cruel or horrifying. 3. To be slimy to the touch.	When there was an awful car accident on the motorway last week, where over twenty people were killed or injured, it could be described as atrocious.
scrumptious	1. extremely tasty 2. extremely crumpled and messy 3. making something up	
contagious	1. contradicting someone 2. able to be contained easily 3. easy to spread and affect others	
luxurious	1. relating to someone from Luxembourg. 2. extremely comfortable or elegant 3. extremely quick or rapid	
loquacious	1. to be very talkative or chatty 2. to be low down 3. to be in a local area	
facetious	1. having an on-going argument with someone 2. having a large face 3. treating a serious issue with deliberately silly humour	

1. Fill the gaps in the sentences with the correct spelling.

gratious/ gracious

pretious/ precious

infectious/ infecious

ambitious/ ambicious

suspitious / suspicious

nutritious/ nutricious

My sister is very _____ - she wants to be a top lawyer when she is older.

The _____ host greeted her guests with a smile and offered them all a drink.

My highly _____ sister didn't believe me when I told her I would do her chores for her in exchange for just a hug.

Julie's diamond ring is extremely _____ to her.

The new dietician at the football club said that the players needed to eat more _____ meals everyday if they wanted to stay fit and healthy.

Due to the _____ nature of his illness, Billy was not able to come to school for at least a week.

Weekly Spellings Week 3: sion/tion

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Look	Cover/Write	Cover/Write	Cover/Write	Cover/Write	Cover/Write
mention					
conclusion					
fraction					
version					
consideration					
expression					
collection					
compassion					
position					
mansion					

-tion is the most common and are generally always nouns

-sion are often formed from verbs which end -d, -de, -se or -t

-mit › ssion

-cede/ceed › ssion

Complete the table adding the correct suffix to the words.

attrac	men	collec
posses	ver	compas
equa	considera	fu
conclu	expres	posi
frac	accommoda	man
persua	sta	suspen
submis	conces	pen
comple	protec	explo

Change these verbs into nouns by adding tion or sion to them and then write the word into a sentence.

Make sure that you spell them correctly, using a dictionary to support you.

educate = _____

act = _____

discuss = _____

decorate = _____

inspect = _____

separate = _____

express = _____


collide = _____

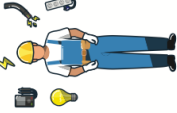
Weekly Spellings Week 4: -cian


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electrician					
musician					
technician					
magician					
physician					
optician					
politician					
mathematician					
dietician					
tactician					


physician	electrician	musician	technician	magician
optician	politician	mathematician	dietician	tactician




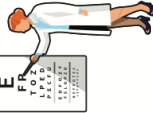





















Statements	Profession
<p>I am someone who might work in a salon.</p> <p>I might help you to improve your nails.</p> <p>I work to improve a person's beauty.</p> <p>What am I?</p>	A beautician
<p>I work with electricity.</p> <p>I might fix lights.</p> <p>I sometimes work in houses.</p> <p>What am I?</p>	
<p>I decide the possible tactics.</p> <p>I might work with a football team.</p> <p>I might use charts to help me.</p> <p>What am I?</p>	
	physician
	optician
	politician

Weekly Spellings Week 5: Suffixes changing word class

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accommodation					
attached					
statement					
determined					
dictionary					
disastrous					
embarrassment					
equipment					
existence					
government					

Nouns – ment, ness, er, ity

Adjectives – less, ful, able, ible

Adverbs – ly

Tense – ed, ing

SUFFIXES -MENT

We can add the suffix ‘-ment’ to a verb to change it into a noun.

agree + ment = agreement punish + ment = punishment

1. Add the suffix -ment to these verbs to make them nouns. Ensure that you spell each word correctly.

a) manage → _____

d) achieve → _____

b) enjoy → _____

e) punish → _____

c) amaze → _____

f) engage → _____

3. Complete the table.

Verb	Noun
	replacement
equip	
	appointment
employ	
assess	
	entertainment

4. Change the noun into a verb using the correct suffix so that the sentence makes sense.

a. The singer wanted to dedication this song to her family. _____

b. The shop needs to advert for new workers. _____

c. The odd-looking creature was hard to class. _____

5. Complete the sentences below by changing the following adjectives into a verb.

a) Intense

b) active

c) special

a. As the morning went on, the sun started to _____ .

b. Could you _____ the software please?.

c. Tom plans to _____ in Chemistry at college.

2. Use the correct words from the boxes to complete these sentences.

pay	develop	payments	development
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Mrs Granger asked for her regular babysitting _____ to be used to

_____ for some new trainers.

Julia wanted to _____ her netball skills. She knew this

_____ was necessary if she wanted to get into the team.

Weekly Spellings Week 6: fer

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transferral					
preferably					
offered					
deferral					
difference					
suffering					
conferring					
reference					
inferring					
deferring					

Rules:

- If the 'fer' syllable is stressed, double the last letter before adding suffix. E.g. In the word prefer, the syllable fer is stressed so when adding suffixes -ing or -ed, the r letter is double. Preferring, preferred
- If the 'fer' syllable is not stressed, you just add the suffix. E.g. In the word preference, the 'fer' syllable is not stressed so you just add the suffix -ence without doubling the r.

Tick or cross the words to show if they are spelt correctly or incorrectly. Then write the correct spellings on the lines.

	Correct	Incorrect		Correct	Incorrect
transferral			differring		
preferably			difference		
conferring			deferred		
deferral			transferring		
offered			reference		

transferral	preferably	difference	conferring	reference
offered	deferral	suffering	inferring	deferring

1. In our maths lesson, we had to use subtraction to find the _____ in the height of the tallest and the shortest members of the class.
2. During the test, my best friend and I were caught talking and were told off for _____ .
3. He was _____ a space on the chess team and the basketball team but instead he chose to join the squash team.
4. It took over an hour for the _____ of the money to be completed and we were worried we wouldn't have enough to buy the car.
5. I don't mind what we have for tea but _____ I would like it to include some sort of vegetable.
6. Our teacher told us to go to the local library so that we could look in the _____ books there for more facts.
7. During a guided reading session, the children were _____ from the clues in the text.
8. Every year, we have a fundraising event in order to raise money to send to charities who help to stop the _____ of children around the world.
9. Harry had regularly said about _____ the date of the birthday party so that all of his friends could be there.
10. The _____ of the present giving was only made better by the arrival of the very large cake.

T	S	G	N	X	V	M	E	M	G	V	Q	R	D	E
I	R	R	N	L	Q	P	O	N	V	O	O	I	Y	C
D	M	A	J	I	X	X	I	N	P	F	F	Q	Z	N
F	E	H	N	O	R	R	J	M	G	F	P	R	P	E
H	R	F	D	S	R	E	J	K	E	E	D	U	W	R
E	L	E	E	E	F	W	F	R	P	R	P	B	B	E
F	W	P	F	R	S	E	E	F	V	E	R	S	D	F
V	I	N	W	Z	R	N	R	R	U	D	E	V	P	E
M	I	I	U	X	C	A	C	R	I	S	F	P	M	R
X	L	R	H	E	I	S	L	P	A	J	E	S	Y	Y
G	N	I	R	R	E	F	N	O	C	L	R	O	U	C
D	E	F	E	R	R	I	N	G	O	V	A	X	F	C
T	R	M	V	E	X	P	O	E	R	F	B	Z	F	W
Z	D	S	P	J	H	P	I	F	S	K	L	V	G	G
J	S	U	O	X	W	Z	A	K	Q	B	Y	V	B	T

Words to find:

transferral, preferably, offered, deferral, difference, suffering, conferring, reference, inferring, deferring

Weekly Spellings Week 7: Revision week (TBC)

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