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Words ending in –cial

The –cial suffix is common after a vowel. The -ial suffix means ‘relates to’

1. facial
2. racial
3. social
4. crucial
5. official
6. **financial\***
7. special
8. beneficial
9. **commercial\***
10. artificial

\*As with all spelling rules there are always exceptions. For example: commerial and financial. In these words, the -cial ending follows a consonant.