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Words ending in –tial

The –tial suffix usually follows a consonant. The ial suffix means ‘relates to’

1. essential
2. partial
3. confidential
4. potential
5. residential
6. **initial\***
7. substantial
8. torrential
9. **spatial\***
10. influential
11. preferential

\*As with all spelling rules there are always exceptions. For example: initial and spatial. In these words, the -tial ending follows a vowel.