Please look carefully at ci and ti this week at home.

ci and ti are code from the sound sh

They precede al for ‘shal’ ( cial) or (tial)

They also precede ous for ‘shus’ ( cious or tious)

Remember if the root word ends in t, te it is usually tial or tious

Of course, some words always break the rule – just to make it tricky for us!

E.g: conscience becomes conscientious

Words to practise:

\*Conscientious

Cautious

vicious

malicious

conscious

infectious

precious

luscious

delicious

ambitious

Of course, there are many other words with these patterns and the more you find, the better recognition you will have of many, so you do not just have to try these words. See if any of the words you find adhere to the rules or break them.