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

Some words break the rule and you just have to know them: benefit – beneficial

Words to practise:

beneficial

conscious

infectious

initial

artificial

precious

luscious

delicious

essential

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.