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official	partial
special	confidential
artificial	essential
facial	torrential
social	residential
crucial	potential
beneficial	substantial
	influential

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financial – the word beginning ends in a consonant but uses ‘cial’

initial – the word beginning ends in a vowel but uses ‘tial’

controversial – ends in -sial, not -tial or -cial