

# Suffixes that say “shhhhhh!!”

## “c” combinations

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| -cial               | so <u>cial</u>    |
| -cient              | effi <u>cient</u> |
| -cious              | pre <u>cious</u>  |
| ic + ial = -icial   | benef <u>cial</u> |
| ic + ian = -ician   | phys <u>ician</u> |
| ic + ious = -icious | del <u>icious</u> |

## “t” combinations

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| -tial  | ini <u>tial</u>     |
| -tient | pa <u>tient</u>     |
| -tion  | commo <u>tion</u>   |
| -ation | gener <u>ation</u>  |
| -tious | preten <u>tious</u> |