

Spellings – 6/7/20

This week you are going to be looking at the suffix –al.

1. Look at the root words to begin with. Do you know what they mean?

music	accident	function	profession	globe
politic	mathematic	tropic	centre	industry

2. This should help you to identify how to add the –al suffix to words with different endings.

Many –al suffix words are just created by simply adding the suffix to a noun or verb root word.

music (*noun*) → **musical** (*adjective*)

However, sometimes we need to remove the 'e' from the end of noun or verb root word before adding –al.

centre (*noun*) → **central** (*adjective*)

Root words that end in 'y' also usually change the letter to an 'i' when adding –al.

industry (*noun*) → **industrial** (*adjective*)

3. Can you choose the correct –al word to complete these sentences?

Peter is an extremely _____ individual; he plays six different instruments.

Nina and her _____ party were hoping to win the local election.

During his _____ tour, the pop superstar visited 45 different countries.

Because the house didn't have a _____ boiler, there was no hot water.

Polly's dream was to grow up to become a _____ hockey player.