

Forming Adjectives

Adjectives can be formed from nouns by adding the suffixes -al or -ial.

Noun	Adjective
accident	accidental
magic	magical
nature	natural
finance	financial
commerce	commercial

Remove the final 'e' before adding the suffix.

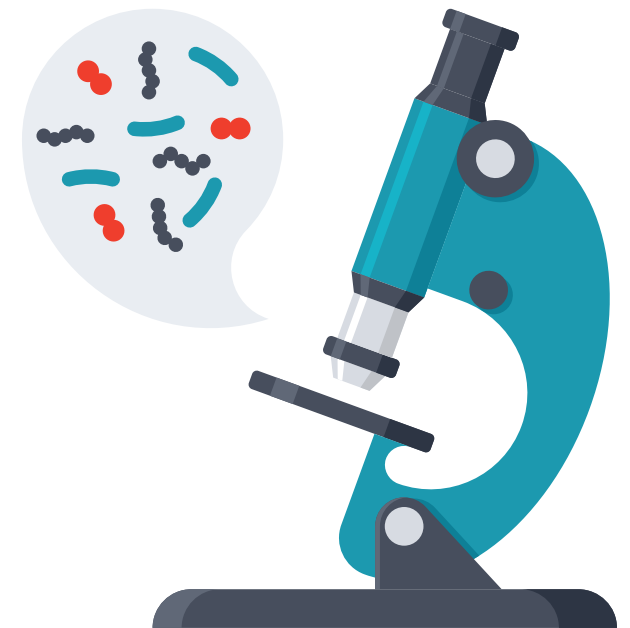


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Medical terms can end in the suffix -al.

For example, to describe different types of infections, based on their cause.

Noun	Adjective
virus us +al	viral
bacterium um +al	bacterial
fungus us +al	fungal



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Adjectives ending in suffixes
-al and -ial.

The suffix -al (or -ial) means ***pertaining to***.

Cultural activities relate to a particular culture.

cultural

musical

annual

political

universal

editorial

regional

social

historical

financial

pictorial

radial

arterial