

LBQ – Tuesday

Spelling – words ending in ‘ought’

The letters *ought* and *aught* can be used to spell the sound /ort/.

Examples:

bought

He **bought** me a huge bunch of flowers.

brought

The lost child was **brought** back home.

thought

I **thought** you'd be ready by now.

sought

They **sought** the escaped prisoner.

nought

Nought means nothing.

caught

The thief was **caught** in the act.

fraught

There was a **fraught** silence.

distraught

She was **distraught** at the thought of her kitten lost in the cold.

LBO – Thursday

Spelling – words ending in 'tial'

-cial & -tial endings usually sound the same "*shul*"

e.g. special, confidential, initial, official

Rule:

Use -cial after a vowel, like after the vowel 'o' in **social**, 'e' in **special**, 'i' in **beneficial**

Use **-tial** after a consonant, especially, after 'n' in **substantial**, **essential**, and 'r' in **partial**