

Final Syllable *-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence*

Generalization There is no sound clue to help you decide whether to use an **a** or **e**: important, intelligent, experience, instance.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their ending.

-ant

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

-ent

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

-ence

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

-ance

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Challenge Words

-ant

21. _____

-ent

22. _____

23. _____

-ance

24. _____

-ence

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. important

2. experience

3. ignorant

4. entrance

5. difference

6. instance

7. absence

8. appearance

9. intelligent

10. evidence

11. pollutant

12. clearance

13. confidence

14. conference

15. insurance

16. ambulance

17. hesitant

18. consistent

19. excellence

20. persistent

Challenge Words

21. iridescent

22. coincidence

23. convenient

24. significant

25. alliance



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Spelling Words

important	experience	ignorant	entrance	difference
instance	absence	appearance	intelligent	evidence
pollutant	clearance	confidence	conference	insurance
ambulance	hesitant	consistent	excellence	persistent

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or almost the opposite meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

1. I was certain to ask for help on my assignment. 1. _____
2. We thought his presence was the cause of the loss. 2. _____
3. We had trouble finding the exit to the building. 3. _____
4. The facts in the case are unimportant. 4. _____
5. Our students strive for poor quality in all they do. 5. _____
6. That constant buzzing in the television is a(n) occasional annoyance. 6. _____
7. A good employee is hard working and inconsistent. 7. _____
8. It takes a while to develop self-assurance and shyness. 8. _____
9. Car exhaust is an air cleaner. 9. _____
10. By human standards, slugs and snails are not stupid. 10. _____

Definitions Write the list word on the line that has the same meaning.

11. anything that shows what is true and what is not 11. _____
12. a kind of sale 12. _____
13. financial protection against harm, illness, or loss 13. _____
14. vehicle that provides transportation to the hospital 14. _____
15. a change 15. _____
16. a person or thing serving as an example 16. _____
17. knowing little or nothing 17. _____
18. what is seen, done, or lived through 18. _____
19. a meeting of interested persons to discuss a particular subject 19. _____
20. the act of coming into sight 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words that have syllables ending in *-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence*. Have your child underline the final syllable in each word.

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Proofread an Article Circle and write six spelling errors. Circle one capitalization error and write the sentence correctly.

Help Is On the Way

With sirens wailing, the ambulance driver carefully winds through traffic. It takes a lot of confidents to do this important job. In large cities, with persistant traffic, a driver must be extra careful. Still, the Driver must take the fastest route to the emergency room. Time makes all the differants when people need emergency care. All drivers try to get each won of their patients to the emergency room entrance as quickly as possible.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| _____ | |

Spelling Words

- important
- experience
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- consistent
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Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list word. Write the word.

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 8. absense | abcense | absence | 8. _____ |
| 9. intelligant | intelligent | intellagent | 9. _____ |
| 10. insurance | insurants | insurence | 10. _____ |
| 11. pollutent | pollutant | pollutint | 11. _____ |
| 12. ignorent | ignorint | ignorant | 12. _____ |
| 13. apperence | appearance | appearants | 13. _____ |
| 14. important | importent | inportant | 14. _____ |
| 15. hezitent | hesitent | hesitant | 15. _____ |

Frequently Misspelled Words

- off
- one
- tired



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Ask your child to name the four words he or she has the most difficulty spelling and spell them for you.

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Alphabetical Order Write the list word that fits in alphabetical order between the two words.

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|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. amazement/ambush | 1. _____ |
| 2. clay/clef | 2. _____ |
| 3. igloo/illness | 3. _____ |
| 4. herb/hickory | 4. _____ |
| 5. above/absorb | 5. _____ |
| 6. permit/person | 6. _____ |
| 7. cone/confess | 7. _____ |
| 8. poll/pomp | 8. _____ |
| 9. ewe/exit | 9. _____ |
| 10. ill/impress | 10. _____ |

Word Search Circle ten list words that are hidden in the puzzle. Write each word.

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| K L K A D O Q V L H E C E E | 11. _____ |
| G D S V P I T K S O S O X N | 12. _____ |
| F K N B W P F M E O D N P T | 13. _____ |
| S X O A Q M E F U J R F E R | 14. _____ |
| I P H J K G Y A E U X I R A | 15. _____ |
| E V I D E N C E R R P D I N | 16. _____ |
| I N S U R A N C E A E E E C | 17. _____ |
| C O N S I S T E N T N N N E | 18. _____ |
| I N T E L L I G E N T C C V | 19. _____ |
| I N S T A N C E O S A E E E | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with final syllable spellings *-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence*. Take turns saying and spelling the words aloud.