

Homework Weeks beginning 9th and 16th November 2020

Week beginning 9th November: - ant/ance/ancy https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-4753.htm

Week beginning 16th November: - ent/ence/ency https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-398.htm

Helpful hints: -ant - ent / ance - ence / ancy - ency

When learning how to spell this group of words here are some helpful tips:

- Consider whether you can link any of the words to similar 'ation' words.
The a in these words is the clue. E.g. hesitation - hesitant, observation - observant.
- Same rule applies to -ance and -ancy words. If you can link them to similar 'ation' words, then they are usually spelt with an **a** not an **e**.
E.g observation - observance, hesitation - hesitant - hesitancy.
- 'ent', 'ence' and 'ency' are normally used when the preceding letter is either a soft c (decent), soft g (regent) or qu (frequent).
- As with any other rules, there are always exceptions which just need to be learnt. Try emphasising the e or a when reading the words to help you recall the correct spelling.

Practice these ant/ance/ancy words

ant	ance	ancy
observant	observance	
tolerant	tolerance	
expectant	expectance	expectancy
relevant	relevance	relevancy
resistant	resistance	
important	importance	
infant		infancy
consultant		consultancy

Practice these ent/ence/ency words

ent	ence	ency
frequent		frequency
absent	absence	
different	difference	
consistent		consistency
decent		decency
excellent	excellence	excellency
innocent	innocence	
transparent		transparency