

Endings: ANCE/ENCE 1



The words in the box have endings that are pronounced similarly, but spelled in different ways.

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| independence | ignorance | impatience | expense |
| acquaintance | interference | inheritance | |
| obedience | convenience | reference | |
| ingredients | patience | influence | preference |
| difference | fragrance | balance | insurance |

Say the words *impatience*, *ignorance*, and *ingredients*. Do the endings sound the same? How are they spelled? Say the other words in the box.

Look at the endings carefully.

Spell the word to yourself and write it next to the correct letters below.

-ance _____

-ients _____

-ence _____

-ense _____

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acquaintance interference inheritance
obedience convenience reference
ingredients patience influence preference
difference fragrance balance insurance

Write a word from the box above that is related to a word below.

Circle the word from the box if it ends in -ance. Underline it if it ends in -ence.

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| independent | _____ | ignorant | _____ |
| impatient | _____ | different | _____ |
| inherit | _____ | insure | _____ |
| prefer | _____ | obedient | _____ |
| convenient | _____ | refer | _____ |
| interfere | _____ | patient | _____ |

Look at the words above that end in -ent. Do the related words from the box end in -ence or -ance?



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Solution

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a word below.**

**Circle the word from the box if it ends in -ance.
Underline it if it ends in -ence.**

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| independence | ignorance |
| impatience | difference |
| inheritance | insurance |
| preference | obedience |
| convenience | reference |
| interference | patience |



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independence ignorance impatience expense
acquaintance interference inheritance
obedience convenience reference
ingredients patience influence preference
difference fragrance balance insurance

Write the words from the box that have a long e sound before -ence or -ents. _____

Write the words that have the vowel i before -ence or -ance _____



Do not confuse the words *patience* and *patients*. What does each word mean?



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Solution

Write the words from the box that have a long e sound before -ence or -ents

obedience ingredients convenience

Write the words that have the vowel i before -ence or -ance. impatience obedience convenience patience



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**Write a word from the box next to each definition.
Then use the word in a sentence.**

_____ freedom

_____ a sweet odor

_____ the act of meddling

_____ protection against damage or loss

_____ something that provides information

_____ cost; price

_____ following laws or rules



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