

# 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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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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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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