

The suffixes *ance/ant* and *ence/ent*

Tested List

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. attendance | 6. guidance | 11. ancient | 16. frequent |
| 2. avoidance | 7. defendant | 12. science | 17. sequence |
| 3. annoyance | 8. contestant | 13. conscience | 18. delinquent |
| 4. appliance | 9. inhabitant | 14. efficient | 19. adolescent |
| 5. defiance | 10. descendant | 15. sufficient | 20. crescent |

A. Rewrite each incomplete word with the correct ending.

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B. Write the spelling word that is related in some way to each group of words.

1. stove, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner _____
2. teen-ager, youth, juvenile _____
3. native, resident, citizen _____
4. biology, chemistry, physics _____
5. heir, grandson, great-granddaughter _____
6. first, second, third _____
7. competition, judge, winner _____
8. pest, bother, irritation _____
9. lawyer, judge, jury _____
10. modern, antique, futuristic _____