

Spelling list: *de* words

The prefix *de* often brings a sense of *removal* or *reversal* to a word. The long /e/ sound in this prefix is spelled with the letter *e* . For instance, *delete* means to remove, while *defend* means to protect or push back.

Practising these *de* words will help you understand their meanings and how they're used in daily language. Explore the list below to get started.

decent	The restaurant serves decent portions.
defeat	The team were dismayed by the defeat .
defend	The fox will attack a cat to defend her cubs.
degree	Valentine worked very hard to obtain her degree .
delete	I'll delete some emails to clear space in my folder.
delight	Linda screamed with delight when she opened the present.
demand	There is a great demand for tickets to the Olympics.
depend	I depend on my Mum to drive me to school.
deserve	She thought her friend didn't deserve the punishment.