

Spelling list: Year 6, Term 1, Week 4: *-ent* , *-ence* , *-ency* endings

These words often describe states or conditions. Pay attention to the changes to the root spelling before the suffix.

assistance	Would you like my assistance while you shop?
assistant	The shop assistant was knowledgeable.
confidence	She spoke to the teacher in confidence .
confident	Philippa is feeling confident with her spelling.
decency	Saying sorry was a matter of decency .
decent	A decent person will show concern for others.
independence	Independence is important to me.
innocence	She fought to prove her innocence .
innocent	He is completely innocent of any crime.
shoulder	I injured my shoulder when I fell off my bike.