

-ent, -ence, -ency

The **-ent** or **-ence** ending is often used if a word has a soft **c**, a soft **g** or a **qu** sound, or when a related word has a clear **e** sound near the end.

Examples:



intelligent → intelligence
 ↖ ↗
 soft **g**



innocent → innocence
 ↖ ↗
 soft **c**

Unfortunately this is not a rule. There are many words which use **-ent** or **-ence**, but do not follow the above rule. You just have to learn them.

Set 1 - Look, Cover, Write, Check

Independence					
independent					
innocence					
frequency					
obedience					
conference					
confidence					
sufficiency					

Draw a line to connect each pair of boxes

frequent

Free from guilt or blame.

innocent

The number of times something happens within a certain period of time.

sufficiency

Likely or willing to obey rules or orders.

constituency

Not needing the support or advice of another; self-sufficient.

inconsistent

Fairly good; satisfactory.

obedient

Happening often or repeated often.

independent

Sure about one's own abilities.

confident

The group of voters from a district represented by an elected official.

frequency

Not following a regular pattern; variable.

decent

An adequate number or amount.

Now use each word in your own sentence. Remember to punctuate your sentences accurately.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Finish by choosing one of your spelling and create a colourful word pyramid.

Example

C
OL
COL
COLO
COLOU
COLOUR
COLOURF
COLOURFU
COLOURFUL