

Year 5 Spellings week beginning 18th May

Words ending in -ent, -ency and -ence

These are this week's spellings. They all have the suffix '-ent'.

Changing the '-ent' suffix for '-ency' or '-ence', adapts the word, changing it from an adjective to a noun.

E.g.

The King proved that he was innocent.

The King proved his innocence.

The Queen was decent enough to apologise to the King.

The Queen had the decency to apologise to the King.

1. Innocent
2. Frequent
3. Decent
4. Confident
5. Independent
6. Obedient
7. Different
8. Efficient
9. Consistent
10. Violent

Task 1: Write a definition for each word. Some of these words are tricky! Ask an adult at home or use a dictionary (online at <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english> if you don't have one at home).

Task 2: Practice the spellings by writing them out a few times, maybe use different colours or different handwriting styles to make it more interesting!

Task 3: Write a short story using as many of the words—or their variations—as possible. For example, you could use 'confidence' rather than 'confident' or 'frequency' instead of 'frequent'. You could use my examples of the Queen accusing the King of doing something wrong and the King being innocent if you like!