

## Spelling list: *-ance* words - set 2

In these words the weak vowel sound in the final syllable is spelled with the letter *a* . These are just a few of the many words ending in *-ance* .

appearance	She had a strange <b>appearance</b> .
annoyance	To my <b>annoyance</b> , they had eaten all the cake.
ambulance	Will somebody please call the <b>ambulance</b> ?
alliance	Both Canada and the US formed an <b>alliance</b> .
appliance	A dishwasher is a kitchen <b>appliance</b> .
avoidance	The government planned to tackle tax <b>avoidance</b> .
balance	Try to keep your <b>balance</b> whilst riding your bike!
circumstance	In this <b>circumstance</b> , I can't go to your party.
clearance	When overtaking another car you should give it good <b>clearance</b> .
disturbance	He called the police to complain about the <b>disturbance</b> .
endurance	The runner showed great <b>endurance</b> .
entrance	There was an assassin near the castle <b>entrance</b> .
grievance	The workers all experienced <b>grievance</b> from the manager.
guidance	Jane is a marriage <b>guidance</b> counsellor.
maintenance	Older aircrafts require a lot of <b>maintenance</b> .
nuisance	Their new television was a <b>nuisance</b> .
performance	The team's <b>performance</b> was dismal.
substance	An atom is the smallest part of a <b>substance</b> .
vengeance	He worked with a <b>vengeance</b> .