

Spelling list: -ency words

Some words ending in *-ent* are changed to nouns by using the ending *-ency* .

absorbency	The sponge had a high absorbency .
agency	She worked for a government agency .
clemency	The judge exhibited clemency towards the defendant.
complacency	You shouldn't approach anything with complacency .
consistency	John mixed the ingredients into a creamy consistency .
decency	Saying sorry was a matter of decency .
efficiency	The factory improved its efficiency .
fluency	He spoke french with great fluency .
frequency	Radio waves have a lower frequency than visible light.
leniency	There was no leniency for the criminal.
proficiency	He spelt English with proficiency .
solvency	Solvency is essential for companies.
urgency	The traveller moved with urgency .