

## Spelling list: *-ance* words, Set 1 (copy)

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* .

abundance      There is an **abundance** of apples in the orchard.

acquaintance      He was an **acquaintance** of mine in high school.

allowance      A child's **allowance** should not be too generous.

arrogance      His manner conveyed a great deal of **arrogance** .

assistance      Would you like my **assistance** while you shop?

defiance      They protested in **defiance** of the law.

dominance      To win a trophy a team has to show **dominance** .

extravagance      The palace was full of **extravagance** .

fragrance      The flowers had a wonderful **fragrance** .

ignorance      The manager showed **ignorance** towards his employees.

importance      Decline means to come to an end or lose **importance** .

tolerance      To get along with people you must show **tolerance** .

radiance      They sat in the **radiance** of the sun.

relevance      His statement had no **relevance** to this discussion.

reluctance      There was a **reluctance** to protest.

repentance      **Repentance** is the foundation of Christianity.

resistance      A rebellion is open, organized, and armed **resistance** to a government or ruler.

significance      The conventional **significance** level accepted is five percent.

tolerance To get along with people you must show **tolerance** .

vigilance The security guard watched with **vigilance** .