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*.

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 .
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 .
reluctance	There was a reluctance to protest.
resistance	A rebellion is open, organized, and armed resistance to a government or ruler.
relevance	His statement had no relevance to this discussion.