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.

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

ruler.

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

resistance

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

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