## Spelling list: Entry Level 3: Words ending in -ent

Words that learners at Entry Level 3 are required to read and spell correctly.
In these words the weak vowel sound in the final syllable is spelled with the letter e. There are many words ending in -ent. Here are just a few.

| absent | William was absent during class today. |
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| absorbent | This cloth is extremely absorbent |
| adjacent | They slept in adjacent rooms. |
| ancient | Greece has many ancient ruins. |
| apparent | It became apparent that he wasn't ready for the job. |
| competent | He is a competent pianist. |
| confident | The football manager was confident of winning. |
| convenient | Will it be convenient to call tomorrow? |
| decent | The fish was a decent size so we kept it. |
| different | The paints in the box are different colours. |
| efficient | An efficient machine works well. |
| excellent | The choreography in the show was excellent |
| frequent | I am frequent visitor to the zoo. |
| imminent | The train departure was imminent . |
| obedient | William was obedient as a child. |
| patient | All the patients escaped from the fire. |
| permanent | I'm hoping my job will be made permanent. |
| present | Linda screamed with delight when she opened the present . |

