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.

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**.

transparent Quartz is a hard **transparent** mineral.

violent The film censor cut the most **violent** scene.