

## Spelling list: Entry Level 3: Words ending in *-ency*

Words that learners at Entry Level 3 are required to read and spell correctly.

Some words ending in *-ent* are changed to nouns by using the ending *-ency*.

absorbency	The sponge had a high <b>absorbency</b> .
agency	She worked for a government <b>agency</b> .
clemency	The judge exhibited <b>clemency</b> towards the defendant.
complacency	You shouldn't approach anything with <b>complacency</b> .
consistency	John mixed the ingredients into a creamy <b>consistency</b> .
decency	Saying sorry was a matter of <b>decency</b> .
efficiency	The factory improved its <b>efficiency</b> .
fluency	He spoke french with great <b>fluency</b> .
frequency	Radio waves have a lower <b>frequency</b> than visible light.
leniency	There was no <b>leniency</b> for the criminal.
proficiency	He spelt English with <b>proficiency</b> .
solvency	<b>Solvency</b> is essential for companies.
urgency	The traveller moved with <b>urgency</b> .