

Spelling list: *de* words

The prefix *de* often brings a sense of *removal* or *reversal* to a word. The long /e/ sound in this prefix is spelled with the letter *e* . For instance, *delete* means to remove, while *defend* means to protect or push back.

Practising these *de* words will help you understand their meanings and how they're used in daily language. Explore the list below to get started.

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| decent | The restaurant serves decent portions. |
| defeat | The team were dismayed by the defeat . |
| defend | The fox will attack a cat to defend her cubs. |
| degree | Valentine worked very hard to obtain her degree . |
| delete | I'll delete some emails to clear space in my folder. |
| delight | Linda screamed with delight when she opened the present. |
| demand | There is a great demand for tickets to the Olympics. |
| depend | I depend on my Mum to drive me to school. |
| deserve | She thought her friend didn't deserve the punishment. |