

## Spelling list: Year 6, Term 1, Week 4: *-ent* , *-ence* , *-ency* endings

These words often describe states or conditions. Pay attention to the changes to the root spelling before the suffix.

assistance	Would you like my <b>assistance</b> while you shop?
assistant	The shop <b>assistant</b> was knowledgeable.
confidence	She spoke to the teacher in <b>confidence</b> .
confident	Philippa is feeling <b>confident</b> with her spelling.
decency	Saying sorry was a matter of <b>decency</b> .
decent	A <b>decent</b> person will show concern for others.
independence	<b>Independence</b> is important to me.
innocence	She fought to prove her <b>innocence</b> .
innocent	He is completely <b>innocent</b> of any crime.
shoulder	I injured my <b>shoulder</b> when I fell off my bike.