

## Spelling list: Adjectives ending in *-ent*

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

violent

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