

## 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.

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| 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.