

## Spelling list: Nouns 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.

accident	I was given counselling after the <b>accident</b> .
agent	Bond is a fictional secret <b>agent</b> .
client	The businessman went to meet a <b>client</b> .
component	They lost a vital <b>component</b> of the machine.
consignment	A <b>consignment</b> of goods was sent from the factory.
continent	Africa is a very large <b>continent</b> .
crescent	The moon was in the shape of a <b>crescent</b> .
detergent	<b>Detergent</b> is often sprayed onto oil spills.
deterrent	An alarm system can be a good <b>deterrent</b> .
document	The <b>document</b> is not valid without a signature.
equivalent	Six tens is the <b>equivalent</b> of twenty threes.
incident	A large crowd gathered at the scene of the <b>incident</b> .
monument	The ancient <b>monument</b> is popular with tourists.
opponent	I should beat my next <b>opponent</b> easily.
orient	She travelled on the <b>orient</b> express.
parent	A child who has lost both parents is an orphan.
parliament	Politicians debate important issues in <b>parliament</b> .
patient	The clinician tried to diagnose the <b>patient</b> .
rodent	Rats, mice, squirrels and beavers are rodents.

talent

The footballer had natural **talent** .