

## 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.

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| 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** .