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 accident.

agent Bond is a fictional secret **agent** .

client The businessman went to meet a **client**.

component They lost a vital **component** of the machine.

consignment A **consignment** of goods was sent from the factory.

continent Africa is a very large **continent**.

crescent The moon was in the shape of a **crescent** .

detergent Detergent is often sprayed onto oil spills.

deterrent An alarm system can be a good **deterrent**.

document The **document** is not valid without a signature.

equivalent Six tens is the **equivalent** of twenty threes.

incident A large crowd gathered at the scene of the **incident**.

monument The ancient **monument** is popular with tourists.

opponent I should beat my next **opponent** easily.

orient She travelled on the **orient** express.

parent A child who has lost both parents is an orphan.

parliament Politicians debate important issues in **parliament**.

patient The clinician tried to diagnose the **patient**.

rodent Rats, mice, squirrels and beavers are rodents.

talent The footballer had natural **talent** .