

Spelling list: *-ance* words, Set 1

In these words the weak vowel sound in the final syllable is spelled with the letter *a* . These are just a few of the many words ending in *-ance* .

abundance There is an **abundance** of apples in the orchard.

acquaintance He was an **acquaintance** of mine in high school.

allowance A child's **allowance** should not be too generous.

arrogance His manner conveyed a great deal of **arrogance** .

assistance Would you like my **assistance** while you shop?

defiance They protested in **defiance** of the law.

dominance To win a trophy a team has to show **dominance** .

extravagance The palace was full of **extravagance** .

fragrance The flowers had a wonderful **fragrance** .

ignorance The manager showed **ignorance** towards his employees.

importance Decline means to come to an end or lose **importance** .

tolerance To get along with people you must show **tolerance** .

radiance They sat in the **radiance** of the sun.

relevance His statement had no **relevance** to this discussion.

reluctance There was a **reluctance** to protest.

repentance **Repentance** is the foundation of Christianity.

resistance A rebellion is open, organized, and armed **resistance** to a government or ruler.

significance The conventional **significance** level accepted is five percent.

tolerance To get along with people you must show **tolerance** .

vigilance The security guard watched with **vigilance** .