

## Spelling list: -ence words - set 1

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

absence	I didn't do much work during my <b>absence</b> .
adolescence	I was often tired during my <b>adolescence</b> .
affluence	<b>Affluence</b> does not necessarily lead to a happier life.
competence	This course will improve your <b>competence</b> in spelling.
confidence	She spoke to the teacher in <b>confidence</b> .
convenience	We can arrange a meeting at your <b>convenience</b> .
dependence	The military has a <b>dependence</b> on discipline.
diligence	The negotiations required good <b>diligence</b> .
evidence	Some new circumstantial <b>evidence</b> proved the defendant guilty.
excellence	The pupil was praised for his academic <b>excellence</b> .
existence	Ecosystems are groups of living things that support the <b>existence</b> of each other.
incidence	The <b>incidence</b> of crime in the area was high.
lenience	The judged showed <b>lenience</b> to the offender.
magnificence	The <b>magnificence</b> of the mountains is inspiring.
obedience	After a while, their new dog started to show <b>obedience</b> .
opulence	The king lived in <b>opulence</b> .
patience	She shows no <b>patience</b> with her staff.
persistence	Through the <b>persistence</b> of his efforts he achieved his goal.

presence            Malignancy is the **presence** of a cancerous tumour.

reverence           The captain was held in **reverence** by the team.