

Spelling list: Words ending in -ate

-ate is the most common way of spelling the sound /ut/ in a weak final syllable.

accurate	Does spelling need to be accurate ?
affectionate	He's a very affectionate child.
appropriate	His clothes were appropriate for the weather.
approximate	We asked for an approximate price.
certificate	The college awarded me a certificate .
chocolate	I love chocolate mousse.
climate	Our climate is changing due to human actions.
considerate	He was always kind and considerate .
deliberate	Was that a deliberate mistake?
desperate	I am desperate for some chocolate.
duplicate	I will make a duplicate on the photocopier.
estimate	I estimate we'll land in forty minutes.
fortunate	I was fortunate to win the prize.
graduate	She will graduate next year.
immediate	Please give this task your immediate attention.
moderate	The principal visited the class to moderate the behaviour.
passionate	She is very passionate about football.
private	Many scientists working for the government have left for the private sector.
separate	The teacher had to separate the fighting children.

ultimate

His **ultimate** goal was to buy the house.