

## Spelling list: -ancy words (copy)

Some words ending in *-ant* are changed to nouns by using the ending *-ancy* .

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| accountancy | He owned a large <b>accountancy</b> firm.                         |
| buoyancy    | He greeted everybody with much <b>buoyancy</b> .                  |
| discrepancy | There was a <b>discrepancy</b> in the company finances.           |
| flippancy   | There should be no <b>flippancy</b> during church services.       |
| hesitancy   | <b>Hesitancy</b> to answer questions might be seen as suspicious. |
| infancy     | We learn to talk during our <b>infancy</b> .                      |
| malignancy  | <b>Malignancy</b> is the presence of a cancerous tumour.          |
| militancy   | The crowds protested with <b>militancy</b> .                      |
| redundancy  | Every year, many people face <b>redundancy</b> .                  |
| tenancy     | I currently have <b>tenancy</b> of a flat in the city.            |
| truancy     | <b>Truancy</b> will not be tolerated in this school.              |
| vacancy     | The hotel only had one <b>vacancy</b> .                           |