

Spelling list: *-ency* words (copy)

Some words ending in *-ent* are changed to nouns by using the ending *-ency* .

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| absorbency | The sponge had a high absorbency . |
| agency | She worked for a government agency . |
| clemency | The judge exhibited clemency towards the defendant. |
| complacency | You shouldn't approach anything with complacency . |
| consistency | John mixed the ingredients into a creamy consistency . |
| decency | Saying sorry was a matter of decency . |
| efficiency | The factory improved its efficiency . |
| fluency | He spoke french with great fluency . |
| frequency | Radio waves have a lower frequency than visible light. |
| leniency | There was no leniency for the criminal. |
| proficiency | He spelt English with proficiency . |
| solvency | Solvency is essential for companies. |
| urgency | The traveller moved with urgency . |