

## Spelling list: List 18 ent & ence

Recognise common words that contain the ent and ence letter strings.

confident          Philippa is feeling **confident** with her spelling.

frequent          How **frequent** is this bus?

obedient          On the whole, the class was very **obedient** .

competent          He is a **competent** pianist.

different          I like to use **different** colours when I paint.

accent          A Scottish **accent** is different to an Irish one.

coherent          They failed to develop a **coherent** strategy.

consistent          The teacher had a **consistent** approach to discipline.

frequency          **Frequency** is how often something happens (usually during a period of time).

decency          Will you have the **decency** to say sorry?

absence          I didn't do much work during my **absence** .

competence          The staff showed great **competence** .

dependence          The country has a growing **dependence** on foreign aid.

conscience          My **conscience** is completely clear.

convenience          We can arrange a meeting at your **convenience** .

consistency          John mixed the ingredients into a creamy **consistency** .