

Spelling Lesson 18

Name _____

Additional Words

17. coming 18. course 19. cousin 20. decided

Assignment checklist:

_____ 1. If you missed any words on your spelling test, write them ten (10) times and attach your spelling test on the back of the page you use.

_____ 2. Write a paragraph using ALL of your spelling words. It can be funny, but it must make sense. Underline or highlight your spelling words (all 20 of them!).

_____ 3. Complete pages 40 and 41 in your spelling book.

Lesson 18: Noun Suffix *-ance/-ence*

Spelling Words

1. importance
2. entrance
3. difference
4. independence
5. insurance
6. conference
7. ambulance
8. absence
9. instance
10. audience
11. allowance
12. intelligence
13. assurance
14. appearance
15. obedience
16. presence

Your Own Words

Add other words with the suffixes *-ance* and *-ence* to the lists. You might notice the word *distance* or *circumference* in a math problem. Where might you see the word *performance* or *fragrance*?

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each Spelling Word ends with *-ance* or *-ence*. The suffix *-ance* or *-ence* can be added to many words or roots to form nouns.

Study each Spelling Word and note the suffix. Then sort the words into two groups according to the suffix.

-ANCE
fragrance

-ENCE
excellence

The suffixes *-ance* and *-ence* mean "quality of" or "state of." Words ending in these suffixes are usually nouns.

There is no rule that governs whether a word ends with *-ance* or *-ence*. Use a dictionary whenever you are not sure which spelling is correct.

Lesson 18: Noun Suffix *-ance/-ence* (continued)

SPELLING CLUES: Words with Suffixes When you write, notice words that end with *-ance* or *-ence*. Make sure you have spelled the suffix correctly. Use a dictionary if you are unsure of the correct spelling.

Proofread these words. Write the word if it is spelled correctly. If the word is misspelled, write it correctly.

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| 1. presence | 4. assurance |
| 2. insurence | 5. allowance |
| 3. conferance | 6. impotence |

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread this advertisement. Circle the words that are misspelled. Then write each word correctly.

Do you think your dog has too much independence to be trained? Are you afraid it lacks the intelligence to learn simple commands? Just give the dog to us! You'll notice a huge difference after only ten hours of training in obedience. For instance, your dog will walk at your side, will come when you call, and will not misbehave in your presence or even in your absence!"

FUN WITH WORDS Write Spelling Words to complete items 13–16.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____



I'LL BOW AND SMILE TO THE JUDGES WHEN I MAKE MY 13. THEY LIKE A DOG TO HAVE A FRIENDLY 14.

DID I TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LAST DOG SHOW? I PLAYED DEAD FOR SO LONG THE JUDGES HAD TO CALL AN 15! THE 16 LOVED IT!