

Words ending in -ant, -ance and -ancy

Speed spell

Write the **Speed spell** words.

a _____ b _____ c _____

d _____ e _____ f _____

Circle any errors. Write the corrected spellings in your Log Book.

Spelling zone

1 Take turns to read the information and the words.

These words end in **-ant** or **-ance**. They are usually pronounced with **ant** 'crushed' so it sounds like **unt** and **-ance** 'crushed' so it sounds like **unce**.

dist**ant** distance assist**ant** assist**ance** toler**ant** toler**ance**

defi**ant** defi**ance** eleg**ant** eleg**ance** relev**ant** relev**ance**

2. Complete each sentence using the correct word from the box above.

a You don't look well – would you like some _____?

b Mina was in a _____ mood and wouldn't do as she was told.

c The princess danced with great _____.

d My little brother annoys me, but Mum says I should be more _____.

e My house is quite a _____ from the school.



Some nouns end in **-ancy** instead of **-ance**.

vac**ancy** hesit**ancy** pregn**ancy**

The best way to remember whether the noun ends in **-ancy** or **-ance** is to read and practise writing the words lots of times.

Dots and dashes



Dot and dash the graphemes in the words.

Write the number of sounds.

assistant	8
elegance	
defiant	
relevance	

distance	
tolerant	
substance	
observance	

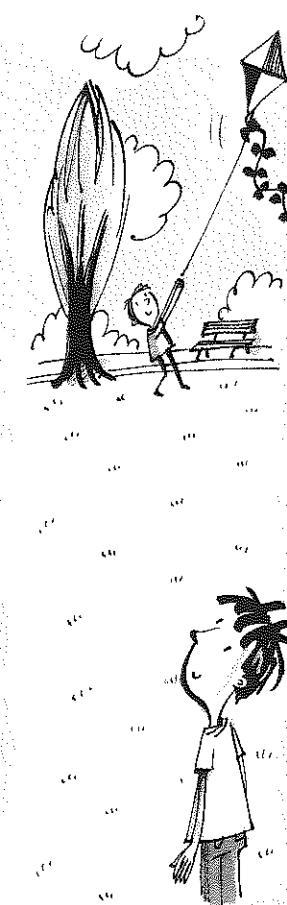
hesitant	
assistance	
relevant	
instant	

Word changers



Complete the table.

adjective (ending in -ant)	noun (ending in -ance)
defiant	defiance
	tolerance
relevant	
	distance
assistant	
	observance
	elegance
instant	
	reliance



Thesaurus challenge

With your partner, find the word **defy** in a thesaurus. Read the synonyms aloud. Write a sentence including the word **defy**:

Can you think of an antonym for **defy**? Tell your partner.

Words to log and learn

Choose five words from **Dots and dashes** and **Word changers** that you find hard to spell. Write them on p.16 of your Log Book.

Circle the part of the word that you find the hardest to remember.

Explain to your partner why and discuss how you will learn it.

Dictation

Take turns to read aloud one of the dictation sentences from Unit 9, p.62 (Partner 1) and p.63 (Partner 2) for your partner to write down. After each sentence, correct any errors, then swap.

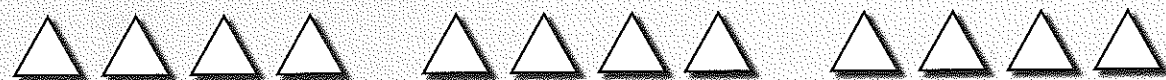
1 _____

2 _____

Four-in-a-row

Choose a word from **Dots and dashes** or **Word changers** and say it to your partner. Ask them to write it down.

Circle any wrong letters. If the word is right, tick a shape in your partner's book. Can you both spell four in a row correctly?



Choose the right word



Complete the sentences using the correct word from each word family.

distant distance distances elegant elegance
assistance assistants assistant tolerance tolerant

- 1 We could see a storm gathering over the _____ hills.
- 2 Will you help me measure the _____ between here and that tree?
- 3 The Queen was wearing an _____ dress.
- 4 The sculpture captured the _____ and grace of the dancer.
- 5 How many _____ do you need to change the scenery?
- 6 Good morning! I am the new _____ head teacher.
- 7 At school you need to develop _____ towards other people.
- 8 The cat was quite _____ of being chased by the toddler.



Team teach

Now work together to play **Team teach**.

Jumping orange words

Write the words you have been revising with your teacher below.

Orange words

Some Orange words have double letters in them.

1 Take turns to read the words. Underline the double letters.

immediately suggest marvellous
necessary programme recommend

2 Complete the magazine review using the correct words from the box above.

TIP TOP CONCERT!



Local boy band, The Mighty Marvels, certainly gave a
m_____ performance last night. I had seen them
on a TV p_____ before, but never live on
stage. I can thoroughly r_____ them for top
entertainment value. I s_____ that you go and
see them for yourself. Be warned! Tickets are selling fast so
booking is absolutely n_____.

Tip: Computer spell-checkers sometimes suggest American spellings. For example, they might suggest you change marvellous (UK) to marvelous (US) or TV programme (UK) to TV program (US). Become your own spell-checker!