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Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

-ance

1	advance	The soldiers began to advance .
2	assistance	She gave me kind assistance .
3	circumstance	It was a tricky circumstance .
4	dance	We learned a new dance in class.
5	enhance	A frame can enhance art.
6	finance	Dad manages the family finance .
7	hindrance	The bag was a hindrance .
8	importance	We learned the importance of sleep.
9	instance	Give me one instance .
10	observance	The observance of rules helped.
11	performance	The band gave a performance .
12	reluctance	With reluctance , she returned it.
13	substance	Glue is a sticky substance .
14	tolerance	We show tolerance to others.

-ancy

1	hesitancy	There was some hesitancy .
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-ant

1	assistant	The shop assistant helped us.
2	brilliant	The fireworks were brilliant .
3	currant	The bun had one currant .
4	elegant	She wore an elegant dress.

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-ant (continued)

5	expectant	The expectant crowd waited.
6	hesitant	He was hesitant to jump.
7	observant	An observant child spotted it.
8	tolerant	Be tolerant of younger children.

-ence

1	confidence	She spoke with great confidence .
2	conscience	His conscience troubled him.
3	consequence	Being late had a consequence .
4	convenience	The shop opens for convenience .
5	defence	The castle had strong defence .
6	difference	Can you spot the difference ?
7	existence	Dinosaurs came into existence .
8	hence	It rained; hence we stayed.
9	independence	She showed great independence .
10	influence	Friends can influence our choices.
11	innocence	Her innocence was clear.
12	obedience	The dog showed great obedience .
13	preference	My preference is apple juice.
14	presence	Her calm presence settled us.
15	reference	He used a reference book.
16	sequence	Put pictures in sequence .

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-ence (continued)**17 transference** Heat **transference** warmed the room.**18 violence** The king avoided all **violence**.**-ent****1 confident** He felt **confident** and calm.**2 decent** We had a **decent** meal.**3 disagreement** The friends had a **disagreement**.**4 frequent** We are **frequent** visitors to the library.**5 independent** He is an **independent** reader.**6 obedient** The puppy was **obedient**.