

Spelling list: Nouns ending in *-ant*

In these words the weak vowel sound in the final syllable is spelled with the letter a . There are many words ending in *-ant* . Here are just a few.

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| accountant | We are looking for an accountant . |
| applicant | The course needed one more applicant . |
| assistant | The shop assistant was unhelpful and rude. |
| attendant | When I entered the store, I was greeted by an attendant . |
| consultant | I decided to see a consultant . |
| defendant | The judge exhibited clemency towards the defendant . |
| deodorant | Wearing deodorant prevents body odor. |
| descendant | He was the descendant of a famous politician. |
| disinfectant | Mum used disinfectant to clean the bathroom. |
| elephant | A male elephant is called a bull. |
| entrant | Emily was the first entrant in the competition. |
| inhabitant | The island only had one inhabitant . |
| occupant | The next door house has a new occupant . |
| restaurant | The food served at the restaurant was delicious. |
| sergeant | The sergeant barked orders at the new recruits. |
| stimulant | Her new shampoo was supposedly a stimulant for hair growth. |
| tenant | The tenant hadn't paid his rent yet. |
| tyrant | The powerful leader was a tyrant . |