

Spelling list: Adjectives ending in *-ent*

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

absent	William was absent during class today.
absorbent	This cloth is extremely absorbent .
adjacent	They slept in adjacent rooms.
ancient	Greece has many ancient ruins.
apparent	It became apparent that he wasn't ready for the job.
competent	He is a competent pianist.
confident	The football manager was confident of winning.
convenient	Will it be convenient to call tomorrow?
decent	The fish was a decent size so we kept it.
different	The paints in the box are different colours.
efficient	An efficient machine works well.
excellent	The choreography in the show was excellent .
frequent	I am frequent visitor to the zoo.
imminent	The train departure was imminent .
obedient	William was obedient as a child.
patient	All the patients escaped from the fire.
permanent	I'm hoping my job will be made permanent .
present	Linda screamed with delight when she opened the present .
transparent	Quartz is a hard transparent mineral.

violent

The film censor cut the most **violent** scene.