Spelling list: -ency words

Some words ending in -ent are changed to nouns by using the ending -ency.

absorbency The sponge had a high **absorbency**.

agency She worked for a government **agency** .

clemency The judge exhibited **clemency** towards the defendant.

complacency You shouldn't approach anything with **complacency**.

consistency John mixed the ingredients into a creamy **consistency** .

decency Saying sorry was a matter of **decency**.

efficiency The factory improved its **efficiency** .

fluency He spoke french with great **fluency**.

frequency Radio waves have a lower **frequency** than visible light.

leniency There was no **leniency** for the criminal.

proficiency He spelt English with **proficiency**.

solvency Solvency is essential for companies.

urgency The traveller moved with **urgency**.