Spelling list: Words ending in -ate

-ate is the most common way of spelling the sound /ut/ in a weak final syllable.

accurate Does spelling need to be accurate?

affectionate He's a very **affectionate** child.

appropriate His clothes were **appropriate** for the weather.

approximate We asked for an **approximate** price.

certificate The college awarded me a **certificate** .

chocolate I love **chocolate** mousse.

climate Our **climate** is changing due to human actions.

considerate He was always kind and **considerate** .

deliberate Was that a **deliberate** mistake?

desperate I am **desperate** for some chocolate.

duplicate I will make a **duplicate** on the photocopier.

estimate I **estimate** we'll land in forty minutes.

fortunate I was **fortunate** to win the prize.

graduate She will **graduate** next year.

immediate Please give this task your **immediate** attention.

moderate The principal visited the class to **moderate** the behaviour.

passionate She is very **passionate** about football.

private Many scientists working for the government have left for the **private** sector.

separate The teacher had to **separate** the fighting children.

ultimate His **ultimate** goal was to buy the house.