

Handwriting sheet: Precursive Arrow worksheet

Word list: The suffix *-ment*

Sometimes you have to work out whether a word ends with *-ent* or *-ant*. A trick that might help is to check if the word ends with the suffix *-ment*.

Have you ever noticed that adding a small ending to a word can completely change its meaning? The suffix *-ment* changes a verb into a noun. For example, *enjoyment* is the result of *enjoying* something, *placement* is the result of *placing* something in a specific position, and *development* is the result of *developing*.

Words ending in the suffix *-ment* allow us to describe concepts and experiences with precision in English.

For words that end with the suffix *-ment*, always use the *-ent* spelling.

payment

agreement

investment

engagement

government

achievement

adjustment

advertisement

amazement

amusement

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nourishment

punishment

encouragement

development

replacement

entertainment

management

excitement

commitment

improvement