

Spelling list: *-ance* words - set 1

In these words the weak vowel sound in the final syllable is spelled with the letter *a* . These are just a few of the many words ending in *-ance* .

abundance	There is an abundance of apples in the orchard.
acquaintance	He was an acquaintance of mine in high school.
allowance	A child's allowance should not be too generous.
arrogance	His manner conveyed a great deal of arrogance .
assistance	Would you like my assistance while you shop?
defiance	They protested in defiance of the law.
dominance	To win a trophy a team has to show dominance .
extravagance	The palace was full of extravagance .
fragrance	The flowers had a wonderful fragrance .
ignorance	The manager showed ignorance towards his employees.
importance	Decline means to come to an end or lose importance .
tolerance	To get along with people you must show tolerance .
radiance	They sat in the radiance of the sun.
relevance	His statement had no relevance to this discussion.
reluctance	There was a reluctance to protest.
repentance	Repentance is the foundation of Christianity.
resistance	A rebellion is open, organized, and armed resistance to a government or ruler.
significance	The conventional significance level accepted is five percent.

tolerance To get along with people you must show **tolerance** .

vigilance The security guard watched with **vigilance** .