

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When I see -ance or -ence, I know the word names a state or an act.

The suffix turns a verb or adjective into a noun.

When I find the base word, I can understand the noun.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Suffixes -ance and -ence

from “Our Rights, Our Voices”

This week we study the suffixes -ance and -ence using words from "Our Rights, Our Voices."

This deck teaches **the -ance and -ence endings** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with -ance or -ence."

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Notice the word with -ance or -ence.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base and the -ance or -ence ending.

"The leaders wrote down rights so people's **independence** would be protected."

I CAN

I can notice a word with -ance or -ence and name the base and the -ance or -ence ending.



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with -ance or -ence.”

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Choose the word with -ance or -ence.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with -ance or -ence? Use the rule.

“The **importance** of fairness grew as more people demanded rights.”

A fairness • **B** importance • **C** demanded

I CAN | I can choose the word with -ance or -ence and explain how I know.



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SHOW

"I can show how a word with **-ance** or **-ence** works."

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Show the word with **-ance** or **-ence**.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base and the -ance or -ence ending.

"Courts need **evidence** before making a decision."

I CAN | I can show the base and the -ance or -ence ending.



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OWN

“I can find the base behind -ance or -ence.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base and the -ance or -ence ending.

perseverance
per / se / ver / ance

I CAN | I can find the base behind -ance or -ence.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has -ance or -ence."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base and the -ance or -ence ending.

"Fair trials require **patience** and careful listening."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has -ance or -ence.



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Find a word with -ance or -ence on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with -ance or -ence. Copy the sentence and name the base and the -ance or -ence ending.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with -ance or -ence.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base and the -ance or -ence ending.

I CAN | I can find a word with -ance or -ence and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE independence. Independent is the base. The suffix -ence means the state of. Independence is the state of being independent.

CHOOSE B. importance. Important is the base. The suffix -ance means the state of. Importance is the state of being important. Fairness ends in -ness, not -ance. Demanded has -ed.

SHOW evidence. The base is evident (meaning clear or obvious). The suffix -ence means the state of. Evidence is something that makes facts evident.

OWN per / se / ver / ance. Persevere is the base verb. The suffix -ance means the act of. Perseverance is the act of persevering.

DEFEND patience. Patient is the base. The suffix -ence (spelled -ence in patience) means the state of. Patience is the state of being patient.

YOUR TURN attendance. Attend is the base verb. The suffix -ance means the act of. Attendance is the act of attending.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Leaders wrote down rights so independence would be protected. ... Courts need evidence. ... Fair trials require patience.”

In which word does the suffix mean the state of?

A amendment

B punishment

C independence

D religion



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The answer is C.

A amendment

Amendment has the suffix -ment, not -ence.

B punishment

Punishment has the suffix -ment, not -ence.

C independence Correct.

Independent is the base. The suffix -ence means the state of being independent.

D religion

Religion has the suffix -ion, not -ence.

