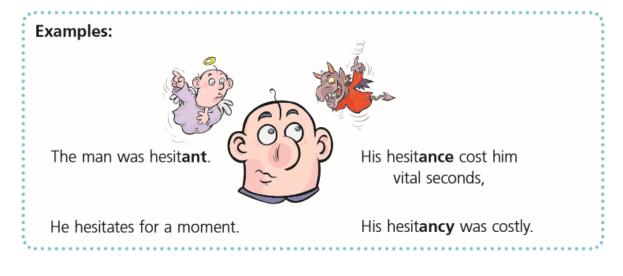
Spelling Activities

The suffixes, -ant, -ance or -ancy can often be added to the same root.



1.

Write out and match the word families. An example has been done for you.

hesitate	 observance
expectation	hesitation
observation	tolerance
substantial	expectancy
tolerate	substantially
	expectation observation substantial

2. Copy and complete the table below, and replace the –ant endings with –ancy endings.

-ant ending	-ancy ending
expectant	
hesitant	
flamboyant	
reluctant	

3. Copy and complete the table with the correct –ance endings.

-ancy ending	-ance ending
hesitancy	
relevancy	
expectancy	
flamboyancy	

4. Read the sentences below and choose the best word to add. Each word will need changing to its correct form. Use a dictionary to help you.

flamboyancy	expect	hesitate	observe
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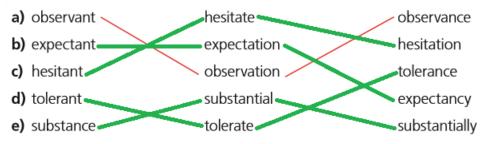
- a) The _____ mother was preparing for her new baby.
- b) They were very ______ to spot that the painting was a fake.
- c) He was ______ because he did not know what lay beyond.
- d) The band wore very _____ clothes.

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Answers

1.

Write out and match the word families. An example has been done for you.



2.

-ant ending	-ancy ending
expectant	expectancy
hesitant	hesitancy
flamboyant	flamboyancy
reluctant	reluctancy
3.	

-ancy ending	-ance ending
hesitancy	hesitance
relevancy	relevance
expectancy	expectance
flamboyancy	flamboyance

4.

- a. The expectant mother was preparing for her new baby.
- b. They were very observant to spot that the painting was a fake.
- c. He was hesitant because he did not know what lay beyond.
- d. The band wore very flamboyant clothes.