

What a Great Ending!

Suffixes: -ance, -ence

Name _____

Suffixes are ending to words. Many words end with the suffixes **-ance** and **-ence**.

distance	importance	independence	clearance
difference	assistance	inconvenience	obedience
experience	conscience	residence	reliance

Categorize the words.

-ance

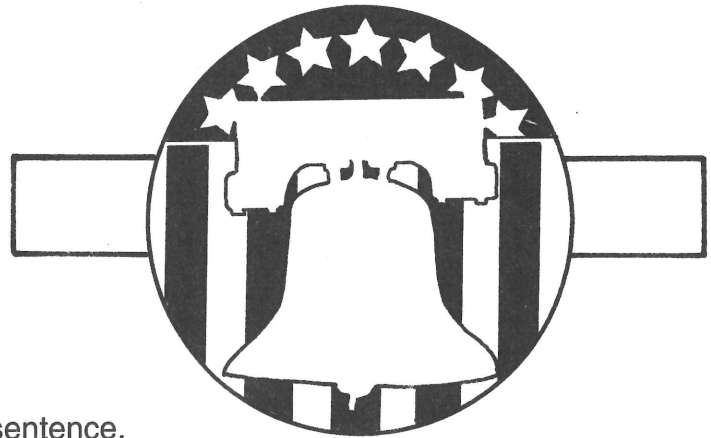
-ence

Write the list words in alphabetical order.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

Read the clues. Write the correct list word.

1. mile, kilometer, _____
2. home, house, _____
3. freedom, rights, _____
4. urgency, significance, _____
5. help, aid, _____
6. sale, discard, _____



Choose five list words. Write each one in a sentence.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Write five more words that have **-ance** as their ending and five more that have **-ence** as their ending.