

Lesson
2The suffix *ance*

Teaching

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| clear + ance = <u>clearance</u> | inherit + ance = <u>inheritance</u> |
| perform + ance = <u>performance</u> | annoy + ance = <u>annoyance</u> |
| disturb + ance = <u>disturbance</u> | avoid + ance = <u>avoidance</u> |
| allow + ance = <u>allowance</u> | resemble + ance = <u>resemblance</u> |
| accept + ance = <u>acceptance</u> | insure + ance = <u>insurance</u> |
| attend + ance = <u>attendance</u> | endure + ance = <u>endurance</u> |
| assist + ance = <u>assistance</u> | assure + ance = <u>assurance</u> |
| appear + ance = <u>appearance</u> | observe + ance = <u>observance</u> |
| acquaint + ance = <u>acquaintance</u> | guide + ance = <u>guidance</u> |

Lesson Generalization: The suffix **ance** is commonly added to complete words to form nouns or adjectives.

Her resemblance to her sister was amazing.

He made an acceptance speech.

A. Complete the following exercises.

1. Look for base words in the word list that end in silent **e**. When the suffix **ance** is added to those words, what happens to the final **e** of the base word? _____

Write the spelling words that are created when **ance** is added to a base word with a final silent **e**.

2. What happens when **ance** is added to base words that do not end in a silent **e**?

Write those spelling words that are created when **ance** is added to a base word that does not end in a silent **e**.

B. On a separate sheet of paper, use each spelling word in a sentence. Then rewrite the sentences, leaving a blank for the spelling words. Arrange your sentences in an order that does not match the order the spelling words are presented in the list. Then trade papers with a partner and try to fill in the blanks.

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More Practice

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| 1. clearance | 7. assistance | 13. resemblance |
| 2. performance | 8. appearance | 14. insurance |
| 3. allowance | 9. acquaintance | 15. endurance |
| 4. disturbance | 10. inheritance | 16. assurance |
| 5. acceptance | 11. annoyance | 17. observance |
| 6. attendance | 12. avoidance | 18. guidance |

A. Complete each sentence with a word from the spelling list.

1. Mark spent his _____ to buy a football.
2. The actor gave a good _____ in tonight's play.
3. The department store had a _____ sale on summer clothing.
4. All of the concert's organizers expected _____ to be excellent.
5. The two workers needed _____ in moving the huge crate.
6. The dog created a _____ when it ran into the store.
7. Fraternal twins may show little _____ to each other.
8. The governor made a brief _____ at the state fair.
9. Is Myra a good friend or only an _____ ?
10. Race car drivers need good accident _____.
11. The newly elected class president prepared an _____ speech.
12. Competitive swimming requires great _____.
13. The town's _____ of the Fourth of July included parades and fireworks.
14. Leon got everyone's _____ that they would be on time.
15. The will stated that each person was to receive an _____ of \$1,000.
16. My aunt is a school _____ counselor.
17. The loud noise brought a look of _____ to Ann's face.
18. Some diets require the _____ of certain foods.

B. On a separate sheet of paper, create a word search puzzle using all of the words from the spelling list. Trade puzzles with a partner. Try to solve your partner's puzzle. Can you find all 18 words?