

**HOMEWORK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Suffix or word ending 'ance'**

The word endings 'ance' and 'ence' can sound the same and are often confused.

- **Vowels** (a, e, i, o, u) can make a **short sound** ('a' as in 'tap') or a **long sound** ('a' as in 'tape').
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Nouns** are naming words (boy, dog, chair). **Verbs** are doing or action words (run, jump, shout).
- **Adjectives** are describing words (tall, thin, old).

<i>(list 5:6)</i>	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>If the word is formed from a verb ending in 'y' the suffix will be 'ance'.</i>		
<i>appliance</i> <i>(apply)</i>			
<i>reliance</i> <i>(rely)</i>			
<i>compliance</i> <i>(comply)</i>			
<i>defiance</i> <i>(defy)</i>			
<i>variance</i> <i>(vary)</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>If the word is formed from a verb ending in 'ure' the suffix will be 'ance'.</i>		
<i>assurance</i> <i>(assure)</i>			
<i>endurance</i> <i>(endure)</i>			
<i>insurance</i> <i>(insure)</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>If the word is formed from a verb ending in 'ear' the suffix will be 'ance'.</i>		
<i>appearance</i> <i>(appear)</i>			
<i>clearance</i> <i>(clear)</i>			
<i>forbearance</i> <i>(forbear)</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>If the word is related to a verb ending in 'ate' the suffix is likely to be 'ance'.</i>		
<i>hesitance</i> <i>(hesitate)</i>			
<i>dominance</i> <i>(dominate)</i>			
<i>tolerance</i> <i>(tolerate)</i>			