

noun

Adjective

Lesson 22 Suffixes: **-ance, -ence, -ant, -ent**

Say each of the following words out loud. Then, write each word on the lines provided.



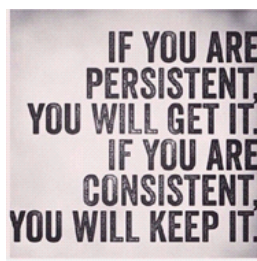
**Spelling
Tip**

The noun suffixes **-ance** and **-ence** both mean *the state or quality of*. The adjective suffixes **-ant** and **-ent** both mean *inclined to*.



Spelling Words

- appearance _____
- distance _____
- entrance _____
- performance _____
- confidence _____
- excellence _____
- independence _____
- contestant _____
- hesitant _____
- ignorant _____
- pleasant _____
- consistent _____
- intelligent _____
- persistent _____
- urgent _____



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Words in Context

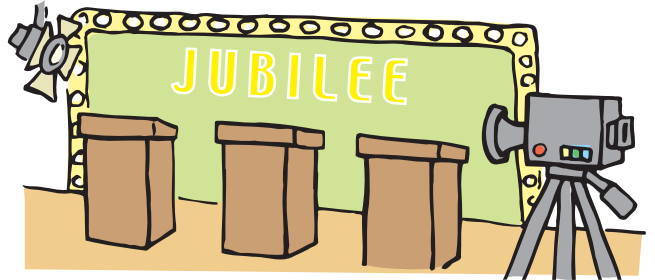
Complete the following passage with spelling words.

Jubilee!

Each _____ anxiously awaited the start of the quiz show. The three middle school students had been working all year for the opportunity to show off their skills.

This would be their first _____ on television. Each contestant knew that he

or she was _____, but there could only be one winner.



Their coaches had been _____ about what and how much the contestants studied. Rest was important, too. The coaches reminded them that some

contestants are _____ to the fact that starting a competition with a clear, rested mind can be just as vital as knowing the material.

Winning this competition could bring the winner some financial

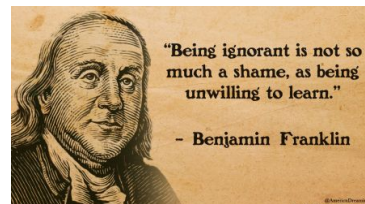
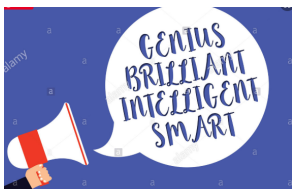
_____. A college scholarship would be awarded to the winner. Thinking about that was really getting their stomachs tied in knots.

Finally, the sound of the host introducing the show could be heard back stage. The contestants' names were called. They wished each other luck and walked toward the stage, ready to make their big _____.

Word Building

For the following nouns, write the words in their adjective forms. For the adjectives, write their noun forms. Use a dictionary if you need help. The first one has been done for you.

Nouns	Adjectives	Adjectives	Nouns
1. distance	<u>distant</u> _____	1. hesitant	_____
2. confidence	_____	2. ignorant	_____
3. excellence	_____	3. intelligent	_____
4. independence	_____	4. persistent	_____



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Fun with Words

Answer the questions for each contestant with spelling words.



Contestant #1

Question 1: noun: What is the length of a line between two points?

Question 2: adjective: What is something that demands a quick action?



Contestant #2

Question 1: adjective: What else could an enjoyable day be called?

Question 2: noun: What is the act of presenting, especially in front of an audience?



Contestant #3

Question 1: noun: What is something or someone that exhibits greatness?

Question 2: adjective: What is something or someone that refuses to give up?

Words Across the Curriculum



Write the science words on the lines beside each word.

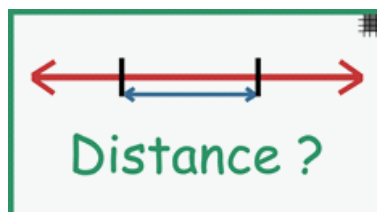
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| 1. accidents _____ | 3. occurrences _____ |
| 2. coincidence _____ | 4. sequence _____ |

The words above are scrambled in the following paragraph. Rewrite the words correctly.

A coincidence is a qucesene _____ of events that occur at the same time and that may or may not be connected. Mark Twain was born on the day that Halley's comet appeared. He died on the day that it reappeared. Harriet Tubman, a leader in the struggle against slavery, died on the same day that Rosa Parks, a leader in the Civil Rights Movement, was born. Are these and other

crencosucer _____ cenitacds _____? Some people

believe in random acts of cedoneicn _____. Others believe that there is a reason for why everything happens. What do you believe?



EXCELLENCE
IS NOT A
SKILL.
IT IS AN
ATTITUDE.

-RALPH MARSTON

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Words in Writing

Write a paragraph about a contest you have been in or a contest you have seen. Use at least five words from this lesson.

Using the Dictionary

Look up the following words in a dictionary. Rewrite the words and then write a brief definition of each word.

1. appearance _____
2. contestant _____
3. entrance _____
4. ignorant _____
5. independence _____
6. intelligent _____
7. occurrence _____
8. sequence _____



contestant

