

## Words with *-ant* and *-ent*

► Write the Spelling Word that is the opposite of each given word.

1. past \_\_\_\_\_
2. obnoxious \_\_\_\_\_
3. educated \_\_\_\_\_
4. near \_\_\_\_\_
5. guilty \_\_\_\_\_
6. present \_\_\_\_\_
7. uninformed \_\_\_\_\_
8. restless \_\_\_\_\_
9. outdated \_\_\_\_\_
10. delayed \_\_\_\_\_
11. visitor \_\_\_\_\_
12. resident \_\_\_\_\_

► Write a Spelling Word for each clue.

13. a small amount of time \_\_\_\_\_
14. a place that serves food \_\_\_\_\_
15. lawmakers, leaders, and judges \_\_\_\_\_
16. a mishap or misfortune \_\_\_\_\_

► Write the following Spelling Words: *servant*, *participant*, *statement*, *assistant*. Use your best handwriting.

17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

## SPELLING WORDS

1. *absent*
2. *servant*
3. *present*
4. *instant*
5. *accident*
6. *assistant*
7. *current*
8. *moment*
9. *resident*
10. *ignorant*
11. *pleasant*
12. *distant*
13. *innocent*
14. *intelligent*
15. *restaurant*
16. *patient*
17. *government*
18. *statement*
19. *migrant*
20. *participant*

### Handwriting

**Tip:** Be sure to make all your writing strokes smooth and flowing. Your letters and joining strokes should be smooth and even.

*sent*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPELLING STRATEGY

### Mnemonics

You can make up a mnemonic clue to help you remember how to spell a word. For example, the silly sentence "An ant is ignorant." can remind you to spell *ignorant* with *-ant*.

► Find the word in each pair that looks right. Then circle the one that looks wrong. Write the word that is correct.

1. ignorant      ignorent      \_\_\_\_\_

2. migrent      migrant      \_\_\_\_\_

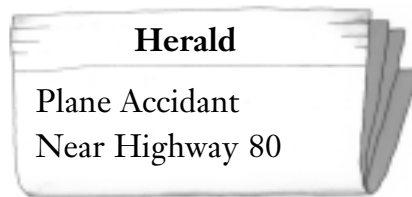
3. innocint      innocent      \_\_\_\_\_

4. participant      participient      \_\_\_\_\_

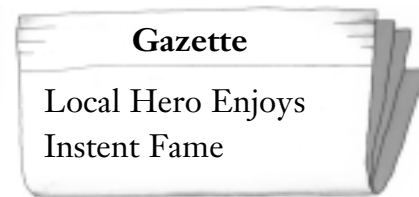
5. present      presant      \_\_\_\_\_

6. servant      servent      \_\_\_\_\_

► Proofread the following newspaper headlines. Circle the misspelled Spelling Word in each one. Then write the word correctly.



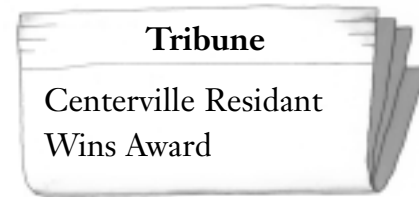
7. \_\_\_\_\_



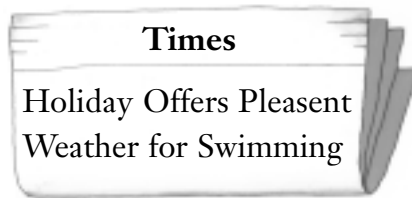
10. \_\_\_\_\_



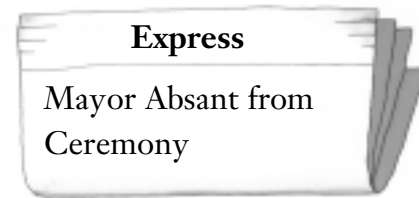
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11. \_\_\_\_\_



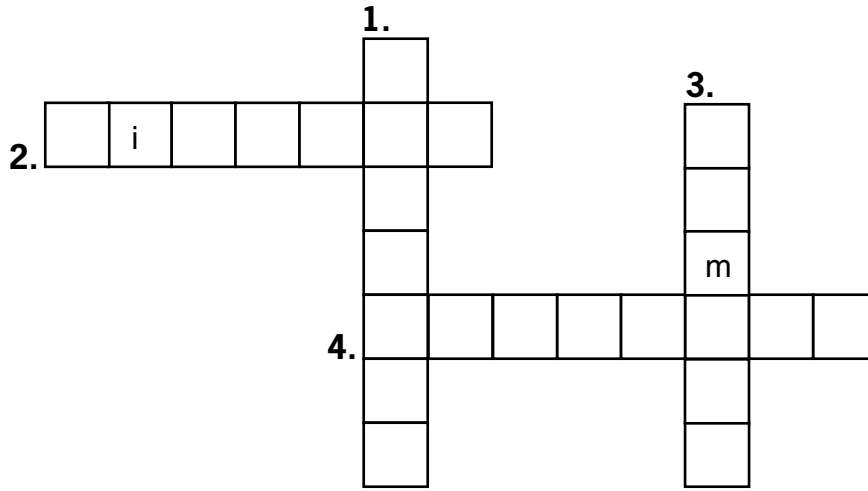
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12. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

► **Fun with Words** Use Spelling Words to complete the word chain. Then write the words.



**ACROSS**

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

► **Missing Vowels** Write the missing vowels to complete the Spelling Words. Then write the words.

- 7. \_\_\_nt \_\_\_ll \_\_\_g \_\_\_nt \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. st \_\_\_ t \_\_\_ m \_\_\_ nt \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. r \_\_\_ st \_\_\_ \_\_\_ r \_\_\_ nt \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. g \_\_\_ v \_\_\_ rnm \_\_\_ nt \_\_\_\_\_

► **Rhyming Riddles** Answer the riddle by writing the Spelling Word that rhymes.

- 11. After you've waited for an hour at the doctor's office, you are an impatient \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12. If your lab helper is in another building, he or she is a distant \_\_\_\_\_.

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