

# Spelling Pattern Worksheets

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The Spelling Pattern Worksheets are designed to help students master the kindergarten–seventh grade sound-spelling patterns. Each worksheet focuses on one spelling pattern and includes sound-spelling example words, a spelling sort, rhymes or book searches, word jumbles, a short writing application, and a brief formative dictations assessment.

Each of these 20 worksheets corresponds with the spelling patterns tested on the Diagnostic Spelling Assessment. In other words, Spelling Pattern Worksheet #1 helps the student learn the sound-spelling pattern tested as #1 on the Diagnostic Spelling Assessment.

## Step by Step Directions to Individualize Spelling Instruction

1. Tell students to begin with the lower numbered worksheets on the recording matrices and to complete only those worksheets indicated by slashes (/). Tell them that they have already mastered those spelling patterns.
2. When a student has completed the **FOCUS, SORT** and JUMBLE sections, the student uses the "Answer Booklet" to self-correct and self-edit in a colored pencil or pen. Tell students that you do not award a grade for this practice, so there would be no benefit from looking at the answers first. Remind students that we often learn from our mistakes, especially when we identify and correct them.
3. Next, the student completes the **RHYME (or SEARCH)** and **WRITE** sections and comes up to your desk to mini-conference with you for thirty seconds to review the worksheet.
4. If the student has self-corrected and self-edited the **SORT** and **JUMBLE** sections and "passed" the **RHYME (or SEARCH)** and **WRITE** formative assessments, change the slash (/) into an "X" for mastery on the appropriate box on the matrix and record an A on the student's worksheet. Convert the A to points, if you use a point system for grading.
5. If the student did not master the rule, skill, or concept on the formative assessment, re-teach during the mini-conference. Then direct the student to re-do the formative assessments and return for re-correction.

**\*Teachers wishing to implement a comprehensive grade-level spelling program with weekly spelling tests, a complete diagnostic spelling assessment with corresponding assessment-based worksheets, syllabication worksheets, spelling review games, and more should preview our spelling curriculum at [www.penningtonpublishing.com](http://www.penningtonpublishing.com).**

# Spelling Pattern Worksheet #9

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“ant,” “ance,” and “ancy”

**FOCUS** End a word with the suffixes “ant,” “ance,” or “ancy” (not “ent,” “ence,” or “ency”) if the root before has a hard /c/ or /g/ sound (significant, elegance, vacancy). as in Also, spell “ant,” “ance,” or “ancy” if the root ends with “ear” or “ure” (clearance, insurance).

**SORT** Write each word in the correct column.

|            |            |           |             |               |           |
|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| attendance | ingredient | applicant | clearance   | circumference | endurance |
| decency    | assurance  | reference | intelligent | confidence    | mutant    |

“ance” Spellings

“ence” Spellings

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**SEARCH** In a book find four words with “ance” spellings that are not on this worksheet. After each new word, write the page number where you found the word.

\_\_\_\_\_ p. \_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ p. \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ p. \_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ p. \_\_\_\_

**JUMBLE** Write the word with the “ance” spelling found in each jumbled word.

sssaattin      \_\_\_\_\_ cnyega      \_\_\_\_\_

nterap      \_\_\_\_\_ stncebusa\*      \_\_\_\_\_

\*Bonus

**WRITE** Compose a sentence using two of your own “ance” spelling words.

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## Spelling Pattern Worksheet Answers

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### Spelling Sort #9

attendance ingredient  
applicant circumference  
clearance decency  
endurance reference  
assurance intelligent  
mutant confidence

### Jumble #9

assistant agency  
parent substance

### Spelling Sort #10

sufficiency significance  
frequent avoidance  
difference abundant  
contingency alliance  
coherence irritant  
innocent extravagance

### Jumble #10

performance represent  
urgency resemblance

### Spelling Sort #11

variable flexible  
favorable terrible  
remarkable invisible  
applicable forcible  
huggable convertible  
adorable ineligible

### Jumble #11

syllable terrible  
visible comfortable

### Spelling Sort #12

illegible taxable  
audible reliable  
possible quotable  
edible despicable  
invincible singable  
collapsible questionable

### Jumble #12

horrible sensible  
available navigable

### Spelling Sort #13

magician conviction  
politician destination  
pediatrician possession  
electrician depression  
dietician national  
mortician missionary

### Jumble #13

beautician optician  
physician cosmetician

### Spelling Sort #14

permission confusion  
compulsion supervision  
concession conversion  
impression invasion  
discussion decision  
propulsion division

### Jumble #14

expulsion session  
passion convulsion

### Spelling Sort #15

potion musician  
operation admission  
mention technician  
solution expression  
protection illusion  
option explosion

### Jumble #15

action nation  
auction emotional

### Spelling Sort #16

rodeos subways  
ratios Fridays  
duos guys  
stereos alleys  
videos jerseys  
trios bellboys

### Jumble #16

patios audios  
donkeys corduroys

### Spelling Sort #17

taxes states  
glasses houses  
fizzes changes  
ladies gloves  
hives times  
axes beaches

### Jumble #17

foxes dashes  
waxes carwashes

### Spelling Sort #18

berries tomatoes  
stories superheroes  
marries lassoes  
batteries echoes  
factories canoes  
fairies oboes

### Jumble #18

duties does  
shoes vacancies