

**Thank You, M'am****Spelling SkillBuilder****Words ending in *-ance* and *-ant***

Many words ending with *-ance* are nouns. Adjectives related to these nouns end in *-ant*. For example, *brilliance* is a noun and *brilliant* is its adjective form. Check the meaning of any word you don't know in a dictionary.

**A.** In the chart below, write the noun or adjective form in the space provided.

Noun	Adjective
1. abundance	_____
2. _____	relevant
3. elegance	_____
4. _____	fragrant
5. dominance	_____

**B.** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word from the list below.

abundant/abundance

observant/observance

defiant/defiance

significant/significance

dominant/dominance

1. Mrs. Jones was \_\_\_\_\_ enough to notice how frail the boy looked.
2. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of luxuries in Mrs. Jones's room.
3. Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones was a strong woman with strong opinions and a \_\_\_\_\_ personality.
4. Roger did not show any \_\_\_\_\_ in his behavior with Mrs. Jones.
5. Meeting Mrs. Jones was \_\_\_\_\_ in Roger's life.