

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Words Ending in “-ent”

Fill in the blanks with the spelling words from the word bank.

Then, tell in which verb tense each example of direct speech is written (simple past, simple present, simple future, past continuous, present continuous, or future continuous).

Word Bank					
event	present	parent	spent	student	moment
movement	affluent	equipment	president	treatment	independent
argument	settlement	experiment	government	environment	development

Number	Sentence	Tense
1	“Wait a _____, please,” the secretary said politely.	
2	“The _____ Ngern family will be moving into a bigger house next month,” their maid explained.	
3	“The lawyers are trying to reach a _____ to handle the disagreement,” my aunt shared.	
4	“This will be an _____ task, so you may not work with a partner,” the teacher instructed.	
5	“We are on our way to the _____ at the school,” messaged my sister. “See you soon!”	
6	The community organizer emailed, “We will be doing our part to take care of the _____ by organizing a beach clean-up every Saturday this month!”	
7	“I _____ all my money on toys last week, so I have to wait for next month’s allowance to buy more,” the boy lamented.	
8	“Yay!” he exclaimed. “We will do an _____ in science class tomorrow!”	
9	“I am looking for a _____ for my best friend’s birthday,” I told the sales clerk.	

10	The student told his parents, "I was reading at level P last year, but now I can read at level S—that shows strong _____!"	
11	"They will be practicing for the performance in music and _____ class," the instructor said.	
12	"The _____ passed new laws about this last year," the police officer stated.	
13	Mrs. Suangoon announced, "The _____-teacher conferences will take place this week on Google Meet."	
14	"We were putting the PE _____ away nicely, so we were the last students to line up," the students reasoned.	
15	"The _____ shows responsibility by completing her homework every day," commented the teacher.	
16	My mother shared, "The doctor was explaining the _____ plan for Grandma's illness when I got the phone call."	
17	"They disagreed and had an _____ about who should be the goalie in the football game," the coach informed the parents.	
18	"I am running for student council _____ to help make the school a better place," she declared proudly.	