

5th Grade Spelling Week 20

suffix –ant

Explanation: A suffix is a meaningful group of letters that can be added at the end of a base or root word to form (derive) a new word with a different but related meaning. The addition of a derivational suffix often changes the part of speech of the original word. Spelling syllabication, and derivational generalizations are used when adding suffixes to root and base words. -ant/-ance, -ent/-ence = action, process, state of -ant/-ent are adjective-forming endings which often have corresponding noun form endings in -ance, -ence.

1. assistant

2. brilliant

3. compliant

4. extravagant

5. ignorant

6. intolerant

7. vacant

8. instant

9. constant

10. merchant

11. contestant

12. significant

13. important

14. abundant

15. defiant

16. tolerant

17. elegant

18. radiant

19. fragrant

20. arrogant

Content Words

21. figurative language

22. metaphor

23. simile

24. hyperbole

25. idiom

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