

–ent/–ence/–ency are often used after root words / stems ending in a soft c, soft g or qu
 –ant/–ance/–ancy are often used after root words / stems that end in –ation

Circle the correct ending for each word.

frequ	ency
ancy	

toler	ence
ance	

urg	ent
ant	

Complete each word by adding –ent/–ence/–ency or –ant/–ance/–ancy.
 There may be more than one answer.

import_____

inst_____

dec_____

consist_____

obedi_____

presid_____

dist_____

pregn_____

Complete each sentence with a word that ends in –ent/–ence/–ency or –ant/–ance/–ancy. Use the clue in *italics* to help you.

- I was accused of cheating but I knew I was _____ (*not guilty*).
- We all clapped when they finished the _____ (*play*).
- A police car flashes its blue lights in an _____ (*serious situation*).
- I asked the sales _____ (*helper*) if I could try on the shirt.

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