

V/VC Rule Endings: *Vnt, Vnce, Vncy*

- a. Change the verb to a related noun or adjective form.
- b. Read the pair of words aloud.
- c. Use the new adjective or noun in the sentence.

E.g. **to attend** - attendance (*ance*)

Attendance is compulsory at the *accountancy seminars.

E.g. **to tolerate** - tolerant (*ant*)

Teachers are not usually tolerant of unexcused absences.

1. **to reside** - _____ (*ent*)

The _____ manager had ambivalent feelings about raising *apartment rents. His reluctance was based mainly on a fear of having vacancies if some of the occupants decided to leave.

2. **to inhabit** - _____ (*ants*)

If *border incidents continue, the present *contingency plans call for evacuating the _____ of the town.

3. **to predominate** - _____ (*ant*)

The _____ ingredient in the glue gives the mixture a thick consistency and a pungent odor.

4. **to decongest** - _____ (*ant*)

The doctor prescribed a _____ and expectorant for my cold. Unfortunately, these drugs also act as depressants and relaxants. Consequently, they seriously affect my performance.

5. **to compete** - _____ (*ence*)

The jury could not decide whether the accident was due to the attendant's negligence, inadvertence, or a lack of _____.

6. **to resist** - _____ (*ence*)

After you put the unguent on your bites, you should spray your arms with *insect repellent. You apparently have a low _____ to the toxic elements in an insect's sting.

7. **to participate** - _____ (*ants*)

Florence Hall and her brother, Clarence, were _____ at the *Memorial Day observances.

8. **to preside** - _____ (*ent's*)

The _____ recurrent theme at the *news conference was a fervent appeal for mutual respect and peaceful coexistence.

9. **to consult** - _____ (*ant*)

The _____ who addressed our group was intelligent, attractive in appearance, and made many cogent remarks on the problem of *language training for immigrants.

10. **to hesitate** - _____ (*ancy*)

In a belligerent letter, the dissidents decried the governor's _____ in being lenient and granting clemency to those being held on *vagrancy charges.

11. **to expect** - _____ (*ant*)

The hospital provides guidance for _____ mothers, examinations during pregnancy, and ambulance service in the event of an emergency.

12. **to ignore** - _____ (*ant*)

The employer was evidently _____ of the fact that so many applicants had no relevant experience for the job of handling finances and foreign currencies.

13. **to confide** - _____ (*ent*)

The counselor was _____ that, if the parents would be patient, the child would eventually respond to reassurances and evidence of acceptance.

14. **to lubricate** - _____ (*ants*)

Although planned obsolescence is built into every car, regular maintenance and frequent use of high-quality _____ can extend the life of your car.

15. **to differ** - _____ (*ent*)

The politician's speech was consistent with his reputation: little substance and a great deal of redundancy. He said nothing significantly _____ from his previously stated position.