**Autumn Term 2 – Year 5 spellings – Week 3** **W/b 14.11.22**

**Words ending in ‘ent’**

Words which end in -**ent** can be tricky because the letters are crushed, so they sound like **unt**when we say them. So should we write ‘ent’ or ‘ant’?

Remember these rules:

Rule 1: It is always safe to write **-ent** after soft **c** or soft **g**:

magnifi**cent**  intelli**gent**

Rule 2: It is almost always safe to write **-ent** after **qu**, **ti** or **ci**:

fre**quent**  pa**tient**  an**cient**

We can create adverbs, too, by adding the suffix -**ly** to some of our adjectives ending in **-ent**. Eg. patiently

**Words to learn:**

innocent confidently

intelligent absent

frequent percent

patiently deficient

ancient decently

**Add your two extra words here…**

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**Remember to find the definitions for these words and even challenge yourself to find some of your own which match the same rule.**