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Spelling

Focus

• A suffix is a word part that is added to the end of a base or root word. The suffix **-y** means “having the quality of, state, or condition.”

- The suffix **-ity** means “the quality of or state.”
- The suffix **-ant** means “one who” as in *assistant*. It can also mean, “having the quality of,” as in *important*.

Practice

modesty	vigilant	necessity	civility	nobility
agility	pleasant	defiant	resistant	purity

Read each group of words below. Circle the correctly spelled word. Then, write it on the line.

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| 1. sevilutee | civility | cevellity | _____ |
| 2. agility | ujillity | ajilitie | _____ |
| 3. modisty | madestee | modesty | _____ |
| 4. pyurutee | purity | pourity | _____ |
| 5. knowbility | nobillity | nobility | _____ |
| 6. pleasant | plesent | plezant | _____ |
| 7. vijilunt | vigilant | vigulent | _____ |
| 8. nuhsessutee | nesessity | necessity | _____ |
| 9. reesistunt | resistant | reazistant | _____ |
| 10. defiant | deefyunt | deafiant | _____ |