

# The endings -ant and -ance/-ancy

**Handy hint:** -ant and -ance/-ancy are normally used if there is a related word ending in -ation.

## -ant

observant  
expectant  
hesitant  
tolerant

## -ance/-ancy

observance  
expectance  
hesitance  
tolerance

## -ation

observation  
expectation  
hesitation  
toleration

**Exceptions to the rule:** You can have assistant, assistance but not assistation.

