

All's Well that Ends Well



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7s -ANCE & -ENCE (noun; action, state, quality or process)

ABSENCE	ABCEENS	state of being away [n -S]
DURANCE	ACDENRU	restraint by or as if by physical force [n -S]
ESSENCE	CEEENSS	fundamental nature or quality [n -S]
JOYANCE	ACEJNOY	gladness (state of being glad (feeling pleasure)) [n -S]
LUCENCE	CCEELNU	lucency (quality of being lucent) [n -S]
POTENCE	CEENOPT	potency (quality of being potent) [n -S]
SCIENCE	CCEEINS	department of systematized knowledge [n -S]
SONANCE	ACENNOS	sound [n -S]
VALENCE	ACEELNV	degree of combining power of element or radical [n -S]

8s -ANCE & -ENCE (noun; action, state, quality or process)

ABEYANCE	AABCEENY	temporary inactivity [n -S]
ABIDANCE	AABCDEIN	act of abiding (to accept without objection) [n -S]
ACUTANCE	AACCENTU	measure of photographic clarity [n -S]
ADAMANCE	AAACDEMNI	adamancy (unyielding hardness) [n -S]
ALLIANCE	AACEILLN	association formed to further common interests of its members [n -S]
AMBIANCE	AABCEIMN	ambience (character, mood, or atmosphere of place or situation) [n -S]
AMBIENCE	ABCEEIMN	character, mood, or atmosphere of place or situation [n -S]
AUDIENCE	ACDEEINU	group of listeners or spectators [n -S]
BRISANCE	ABCEINRS	shattering effect of explosive [n -S]
BROMANCE	ABCEMNOR	close nonsexual relationship between men [n -S]
BUOYANCE	ABCENOUY	buoyancy (tendency to float) [n -S]
CREDENCE	CCDEEENR	belief (acceptance of truth or actuality of something) [n -S]
DEFIANCE	ACDEEFIN	bold opposition [n -S]
DEVIANCE	ACDEEINV	behavior of deviant [n -S]
ELEGANCE	ACEEEGLN	tasteful opulence [n -S]
EMINENCE	CEEEIMNN	high station or rank [n -S]
EXIGENCE	CEEEGINX	exigency (urgency (quality of being urgent)) [n -S]
FEASANCE	AACEEFNS	performance of condition, obligation, or duty [n -S]
GUIDANCE	ACDEGINU	advice (recommendation regarding decision or action) [n -S]
ISSUANCE	ACEINSSU	act of issuing (to come forth) [n -S]
ITERANCE	ACEEINRT	repetition (to make formal request) [n -S]
LAITANCE	AACEILNT	milky deposit on surface of fresh concrete [n -S]
LENIENCE	CEEEILNN	leniency (quality of being lenient) [n -S]
MERGENCE	CEEEGMNR	act of merging (to combine (to blend)) [n -S]
NASCENCE	ACCEENNS	nascency (birth; origin) [n -S]
NUISANCE	ACEINNSU	source of annoyance [n -S]
OPULENCE	CEELNOPU	wealth (great quantity of valuable material) [n -S]
OUTRANCE	ACENORTU	last extremity [n -S]
PARLANCE	AACELNPR	manner of speaking [n -S]
PATIENCE	ACEEINPT	quality of being patient [n -S]
PIQUANCE	ACEINPQU	piquancy (quality of being piquant) [n -S]
PITTANCE	ACEINPTT	small allowance of money [n -S]
PORTANCE	ACENOPRT	demeanor (manner in which one conducts oneself) [n -S]

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PRESENCE	CEEENPRS	close proximity [n -S]
PRETENCE	CEEENPRT	pretense (act of pretending (to assume or display false appearance of)) [n -S]
PRUDENCE	CDEENPRU	quality of being prudent [n -S]
RADIANCE	AACDEINR	brightness [n -S]
RELIANCE	ACEEILNR	confident or trustful dependence [n -S]
RIDDANCE	ACDDEINR	deliverance [n -S]
SALIENCE	ACEEILNS	projecting feature or detail [n -S]
SAPIENCE	ACEEINPS	wisdom (power of true and right discernment) [n -S]
TANGENCE	ACEEGNNT	tangency (state of being in immediate physical contact) [n -S]
TENDANCE	ACDEENNT	watchful care [n -S]
TENDENCE	CDEEENNT	tendance (watchful care) [n -S]
VALIANCE	AACEILNV	valor (courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit)) [n -S]
VARIANCE	AACEINRV	license to perform act contrary to usual rule [n -S]
VERGENCE	CEEEGNRV	movement of one eye in relation to other [n -S]
VIBRANCE	ABCEINRV	vibrancy (quality or state of being vibrant) [n -S]
VIOLENCE	CEEILNOV	violent action [n -S]
VOIDANCE	ACDEINOV	act or process of voiding [n -S]