

# Tricky letter strings

## ant or ent?

**Tip:** The word endings **ant** and **ent** mean *one who is*. Generally, **ant** is about being and **ent** is about doing.

- Read the definition. Is it about one who is *being* or one who is *doing*? Choose the correct word ending. Write the word in the correct box.
- Check your word in a dictionary and fill in the word class.

| Definition                                        | Word beginning | Ending: ant/ent? | Word class |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| A person who acts as a go-between                 | ag             |                  |            |
| Not keen to do something                          | reluct         |                  |            |
| Slow to act due to lack of confidence             | hesit          |                  |            |
| Somebody who replies to a letter                  | respond        |                  |            |
| Relying on somebody or something for help         | depend         |                  |            |
| Someone who is supported financially              | depend         |                  |            |
| Able to act on their own without help from others | independ       |                  |            |
| Lit. by a bright or glowing light                 | radi           |                  |            |
| Somebody who has a law case brought against them  | defend         |                  |            |
| Doing something of very good quality              | excell         |                  |            |
| Being up to date                                  | relev          |                  |            |
| One who sends letters to another person           | correspond     |                  |            |
| Doing something often                             | frequ          |                  |            |
| An empty space                                    | vac            |                  |            |