nfer tests – spelling – year 5 © NFER

magnificent (Test B)	years 5 and 6 statutory requirement: words ending in-ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency	
Correct	44%	
Common error	19% = error with ending -ent Pupils who misspelt <i>magnificent</i> tended to make errors in the spelling of the word ending -ent (<i>magnificant</i>). Some pupils made an additional error with the unusual correspondence with letter c (<i>magnifisant</i>).	
Other words	ending -ent absent continent ingredient	with unusual correspondence with letter c in addition to -ent ending innocent recent