Suffixes -ent/-ence, -ant/-ance

Words with the suffixes -ent and -ence go together.
-ent
absent
innocent
patient
-ence
absence
innocence
patience

Words with the suffixes -ant and -ance go together.
-ant
distant
fragrant
significant
-ance
distance
fragrance
significance

Adjectives (-ent/-ant) Nouns (-ence/-ance)
confident confidence
important importance

He is confident (adjective) that we will win.
He has a lot of confidence (noun).
We are having an important (adjective) test on Friday.
We can’t forget the importance (noun) of this test.