Choose the Word

**Directions:** Choose the word that makes sense in the sentence. Beside each sentence, identify the word’s part of speech by writing *noun* or *adjective*.

1. My ____________ is a brick house with a small yard.    ________________
   emergent    residence    emergency    residency

2. Far from the city, the ____________ stars looked amazing.    ________________
   malignant    malignancy    brilliant    brilliance

3. Cork floats in water because it is ____________.    ________________
   buoyancy    equivalence    equivalent    buoyant

4. We took an exam that tested our ____________ in math.    ________________
   compliance    compliancy    competent    competency

5. The ____________ dog chased the squirrel all the way to the fence.    ________________
   leniency    lenience    persistent    persistency

6. Sara’s ____________ to raise her hand in class is a sign of shyness.    ________________
   hesitance    emergence    hesitant    emergent

**Classroom Activity (BLM 7)**

Word Study & Vocabulary 4: Unit 2: Suffixes -ent/-ence/-ency, -ant/-ance/-ancy

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