

Endings which sound like **-ible** and **-able** (-ibly/-ably)

Rule

-able is common if the root word is able to be heard

-ible is common if the root word is not a real word

Additional Rules

If the root words ending in a **y**, it might need changing to an **i** to be in the middle of the word (rely – reliable)

If the root word ends in **-e**, check the way the word it written to make sure the word doesn't change sounds (manage – manageable, remove - removable)

Exceptions

Comparable

Spellings

Focus: -ible/-able

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divisible
laughable
reliable
compatible
reasonable
impossible
horrible

reasonable
impossible
horrible
reliable
enjoyable
invincible
acceptable

incredible
acceptable
comparable
enjoyable
removable
reasonable
invincible

There will also be 3 mystery spellings – these are words that follow the spelling rule or are common exceptions.