

# Spellings Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jan

*Words ending in:*

*-able, -ible, -ably, -ibly*

Session 1 Teach L.O. To spell words ending in -able, -ible, -ably, -ibly.

What does each suffix mean?

**-able**

available:  
able to be used or  
obtained

**-ible**

audible:  
able to be heard

Words ending in -able or -ible are found in adjectives that usually mean 'able to be...'

**The Rules...**

**If the root word is a complete word in itself add...**

**able**

read - readable

break – breakable

work - workable

**If the main part of the word isn't a word  
in itself add...**

**ible**

vis - visible

aud – audible

horr - horrible

**If the root ends in an e, drop the e before adding the suffix...**

**drop the e**

inflate~~e~~ – inflatable

advise~~e~~ – advisable

value~~e~~ – valuable

**If the root ends in a consonant, double the final consonant before adding the suffix...**

**double the final consonant**

forget<sup>t</sup> – forget<sup>tt</sup>able

regret<sup>t</sup> - regret<sup>tt</sup>able

**If the main part of the word ends with a hard c or g sound, then the ending is always...**

**able**

navi**g** – navigable

ami**c** - amicable



**If the main part of the word ends in s  
sound + e or a soft g + e, then the e is kept  
to preserve the soft sound...**

**Keep the e**

change<sup>e</sup> – change<sup>e</sup>able

notice<sup>e</sup> - notice<sup>e</sup>able

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## Play Corners

**-able**

**-ible**

**-ably**

**-ibly**