

Word Endings — 'able', 'ible', 'ably' and 'ibly'

Sometimes words ending in '-able' and '-ible' sound similar, but are spelt differently.

advisable plausible

Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly' can sound similar too, but can also be spelt differently.

memorably impossibly

1 Circle the correct spelling of each word to complete the sentences below.

- Boris was reasonably / reasonibly tired after the long journey.
- Coreen's new car has an adjustable / adjustible headrest.
- The British gymnasts weren't as flexable / flexible as the Chinese gymnasts.
- The hot air balloon was incredably / incredibly light.

2 Draw lines from the words ending in -able and -ible on the left to the correct words ending in -ably and -ibly on the right.

considerable

comfortably comfortibly

applicable

adoribly adorably

horrible

responsibly responsibly

responsible

relibly reliably

reliable

horrably horribly

comfortable

considerably consideribly

adorable

applicably applicibly

3 Complete the words in these sentences using -able, -ible, -ably or -ibly.

- The teacher said Felix's disruptive behaviour was not accept.....
- Today it was sunny, then rainy — the weather is so change.....
- The green mould on the icing made John's cake ined.....
- During a fire drill, walk sens..... to the playing fields.
- Rihanna's reason for being late was question.....
- Hamid was terr..... upset when everyone forgot his birthday.
- The volleyball team was understand..... thrilled to win the match.



Neil miser..... parted with his teddy bear.



4 Write a sentence using each of the following words.

enjoyable

remarkably

visible

legibly

accessible