

Suffixes: "-ible/-able" 1



Say each word in the box. How does each word end? Circle the words that end in *-ible*. Underline the words that end in *-able*.

terrible comfortable fashionable possible
presentable washable valuable horrible
honorable visible invisible unusable
acceptable divisible flexible

Using your dictionary, write a definition for each suffix below. -ible
-able

The suffixes *-ible* and *-able* can be added to some base words without changing the spelling. Add *-ible* or *-able* to the base words below.

comfort+able= _____
wash+able= _____
accept+able= _____
honor+able= _____
fashion+able= _____
present+able= _____
flex+ible= _____

Using your dictionary, write a definition for each prefix below.

un- _____ in- _____

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Solution

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comfort**able**

wash**able**

accept**able**

honor**able**

fashion**able**

present**able**

flex**ible**

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Other base words drop the final *-e* when *-ible* or *-able* is added. Add a suffix to the words below.



value+able= _____
un+use+able= _____
use+able= _____

Some words change several letters when *-able* or *-ible* is added. Add one of these suffixes to the base words below to make a word from the box above.



terror+ible= _____
divide+ible= _____
horror+ible= _____

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Solution

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valuable

unusable

usable

Some words change several letters when *-able* or *-ible* is added. Add one of these suffixes to the base words below to make a word from the box above.

terrible

divisible

horrible

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Write a word from the box that is related to the words below.

visible _____ impossible _____
uncomfortable _____

Using what you know about word parts, write a definition of the words below.

unable _____ unusable _____
unacceptable _____ invisible _____

