

Two remarkable suffixes 1

Each word in the box ends in the suffix *-able* or *-ible*. These remarkable suffixes often cause confusion for the speller. Study each word carefully. Circle the words that end in *-able*. Underline the words that end in *-ible*.

movable noticeable reversible reliable flexible
audible reasonable recognizable valuable
horrible incapable taxable incredible sensible
suitable incurable terrible comfortable

How does the base word change when the suffix is added to the words below.
Write the complete word.

move + able = _____

rely + able = _____

terror + ible = _____

horror + ible = _____

reverse + ible = _____

value + able = _____

sense + ible = _____

recognize + able = _____



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Solution

How does the base word change when the suffix is added to the words below. Write the complete word.

move + able =	<i>movable</i>
rely + able =	<i>reliable</i>
terror + ible =	<i>terrible</i>
horror + ible =	<i>horrible</i>
reverse + ible =	<i>reversible</i>
value + able =	<i>valuable</i>
sense + ible =	<i>sensible</i>
recognize + able =	<i>recognizable</i>



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movable noticeable reversible reliable flexible
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horrible incapable taxable incredible sensible
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Does the spelling change when the suffix is added to the words below? Try it.

notice + able = _____

suit + able = _____

reason + able = _____

comfort + able = _____

Write a word from the box that is an antonym of the words below.

immovable _____

inflexible _____

capable _____

curable _____

inaudible _____

uncomfortable _____

Write the meaning of the prefixes *in-*, *im-* and *un-*.

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Solution



Does the spelling change when the suffix is added to the words below? Try it.

notice + able = *noticeable*
suit + able = *suitable*
reason + able = *reasonable*
comfort + able = *comfortable*

Write a word from the box that is an antonym of the words below.

immovable	<i>movable</i>
inflexible	<i>flexible</i>
capable	<i>incapable</i>
curable	<i>incurable</i>
inaudible	<i>audible</i>
uncomfortable	<i>comfortable</i>



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Use a word from the box in each blank.
You might change an ending.

1. Samantha wore _____ shoes for
her city tour.



2. Tennis sneakers are not _____
for rock climbing.



3. Timmy was expected to come home
at a _____ hour.



4. The word portable means that something is
_____ from one place to another.

5. There were _____ contradictions
in her statement.



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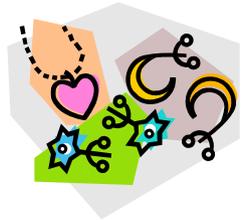
Use a word from the box in each blank.
You might change an ending.

1. Jack's ski parka is _____. One side is blue and the other is red.



2. Mr. Myles gave an _____ explanation for his absence.

3. Some luxury items are _____ at the supermarket.



4. Covered with mud, Sue was hardly _____.

5. _____ research is being conducted on _____ diseases.

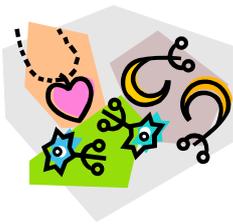


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Solution

Use a word from the box in each blank.
You might change an ending.

1. comfortable
2. suitable
3. reasonable
4. movable
5. noticeable



1. reversible
2. incredible
3. taxable
4. recognizable
5. Valuable incurable