19 Suffixes: -able, -ible

Read the spelling words and sentences.

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1. responsible	responsible	I am responsible for the accident.
2. approachable	approachable	My friendly boss is approachable.
3. reversible	reversible	Her new rain jacket is reversible.
4. changeable	changeable	Our weather is often changeable.
5. acceptable	acceptable	That silly answer is not acceptable.
6. adorable	adorable	The baby's teddy bear is adorable.
7. sensible	sensible	We all like your sensible ideas.
8. profitable	profitable	Her store had a profitable year.
9. forcible	forcible	Was entry into the house forcible?
10. favorable	favorable	He wrote a favorable play review.
11. edible	edible	Some wild mushrooms are edible.
12. visible	visible	Cars were not visible in the fog.
13. flexible	flexible	The doctor's schedule is flexible.
14. notable	notable	Da Vinci was a notable painter.
15. legible	legible	I hope you find my writing legible.
16. available	available	It is available for your use.
17. probable	probable	I tried to find the probable cause.
18. valuable	valuable	Be careful with that valuable vase.
19. invisible	invisible	The star is invisible in the daylight.
20. capable	capable	You are a very capable writer.

Connections to THINKING

Think & Sort the spelling words.

- **1–7.** Write the words in which the base word does not change when the suffix is added.
- **8–14.** Write the words that drop final **silent e** when the suffix is added.
- 15-20. Write the words in which the suffix is added to a root word.

Remember

The suffixes -able and -ible mean "having a quality." These suffixes can be added to base words and root words to form new words: **profitable** (having a profit), **sensible** (having sense).





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Unit 19

Word Meanings

Write a spelling word to match each definition. Circle the word that is easily confused with **probably**.

- 1. able to be seen
- 2. using force
- 3. worth noting
- 4. easy to approach
- 5. able to be reversed

- 6. able to be bent
- 7. likely to change
- 8. satisfactory
- 9. likely to happen
- 10. of great value

Use Synonyms

Write a spelling word that could replace each underlined word or words. Use a print or online thesaurus to check your answers.

- 11. They have two lovable puppies.
- 12. The apartment is obtainable for rent.
- **13.** The doctor gave the patient a very encouraging report about his health.
- 14. These berries are safe for eating.
- 15. Selling the land was moneymaking for the company.
- 16. Porfirio Salinas was a gifted and skillful artist.

Use the Dictionary

A dictionary often provides the history or origin of a word. Write the spelling words that have the origins listed below. Check the etymologies and spellings in a print or online dictionary.

- 17. Latin legere, meaning "to read"
- 18. Latin sentīre, meaning "to know, feel, perceive"
- 19. Latin re, meaning "in return," and spondere, meaning "to promise"
- 20. Latin in, meaning "not," and videre, meaning "to see"

Word Meanings 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. **Use Synonyms** 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.

Use the Dictionary

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Complete the Analogies 2. 6. 7. Make Inferences 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. **Use Context Clues** 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.

Connections to READING

responsible approachable reversible changeable adorable sensible profitable acceptable forcible favorable edible visible flexible notable available legible probable valuable invisible capable

Complete the Analogies

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy.

- 1. Speaking is to understandable as handwriting is to _____.
- 2. Water is to drinkable as food is to _____.
- 3. Seldom is to often as worthless is to ...
- 4. Dull is to shiny as concealed is to .
- 5. Grateful is to appreciative as delightful is to
- 6. Knowledgeable is to ignorant as unreliable is to
- 7. Cautious is to careful as variable is to . .

Make Inferences

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

- **8.** Police officers made a entry into the building.
- 9. Your test scores were not great, but they were ...
- **10.** The salesperson's smile made her seem .
- 11. Once the judge makes a decision, it is not _____.
- 12. The counselor offered a ____ solution to the problem.
- 13. I think a lightning strike was the ____ cause of the fire.
- 14. The lighthouse beam was nearly ____ in the fog.
- **15.** The family is pleased with the _____ sale of the house.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

One <u>16.</u> fad was the Slinky, which was invented in 1945. The Slinky consists of 87 feet of <u>17.</u> wire coiled into small circles. This toy is <u>18.</u> of "walking" down stairs. The Slinky made a <u>19.</u> impression on millions. It is still <u>20.</u> in stores today.

capable available favorable notable flexible

Unit 19

Proofread a Paragraph

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

It is probible that one of the most popular fads ever was the pet rock.

Gary Dahl was responsable for its creation. the rock became avalable in 1975. It it was advertised as an adorible little pet that was easy to take care of. Unlike the barking dog, the rock was aproachable, made a sensable pet and was accepptable in any household. It was even capible of doing tricks. for a while, the rock was the nation's favorite pet. Although the rock wasn't notabel for long, it was a very valuabell and profitable product for its creators.

Proofreading Marks

Make Uppercase

/ Make Lowercase

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Argument Writing

Write a Paragraph

Write or type a paragraph about your idea for the next big fad. Choose something that already exists or something from your imagination that you think can become a fad. Try to convince your readers to agree with you. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Think about who your audience is; write your paragraph to convince that particular audience.
- State your position and include details about your fad that will influence others to consider your idea.
- Make sure you use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your paragraph. Circle three words that may be misspelled. Use a dictionary to check the spelling.

Transfer

Think of three more words that contain the suffixes -able and -ible. Write the words in alphabetical order in your Spelling Journal and circle the suffixes.

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Meaning Mastery

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Multiple Meanings

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Word? Study

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reversible
adorable
profitable

forcible
edible
notable
legible
probable
capable
admirable
eligible
incredible

noticeable
remarkable
breakable
perceptible
amiable
deductible
understandable
digestible

Meaning Mastery

- 1-2. Write words that come from the Latin word videre, meaning "to see."
- Write the word that describes something that can be worn inside out.
- 4. Write the word that is a synonym for variable.
- 5-6. Write the words that have to do with eating.
- 7. Write the word that can be used to describe a break-in.

Base Words

- **8–10.** Write the words in which the spelling of the base word does not change when **-ible** is added.
- 11–19. Write the words in which the spelling of the base word does not change when **-able** is added.

Multiple Meanings

20. Write the one base word that fits each phrase:

of clothes

- bathing
- cards in a ____

• ___up

Science

Wordflunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words with the suffixes -able and -ible.

It is probable that you recycle paper. To be a responsible citizen, however, it is not enough to simply know that paper is recyclable. It is valuable to learn the scientific reasons for recycling paper.

Paper recycling provides some of the most noticeable benefits to our planet. It is a very favorable and changeable thing to do. This is because it can take less energy to recycle available paper than to make new paper. But there is more to the story than that.

Trees grown to make new paper are a renewable resource. Sadly, old forests seem to be expendable when room is needed to grow those new trees. Old trees are often cut down. Then an incredible amount of energy, water, and chemicals is used to grow the new trees quickly.

The benefits of old forests are undeniable. In an old forest, a dead tree may fall. This leaves a visible gap in the leaves overhead. The sun then hits the ground. This makes conditions compatible with growing all sorts of plants. These diverse plants are capable of housing and feeding a lot of different animals and bugs. That is why old forests are notable for their many kinds of plants and animals.

It may be impossible to track all the benefits of recycling paper. It's easy to see, though, why it's the sensible thing to do.



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- **1–4.** Write the three-syllable words with the suffix **-able**. Draw a line between the syllables.
- **5–10.** Write the words with the suffix **-ible**. Draw a line between the syllables.