

Spelling list: More words with the suffix *-able*

The suffix *-able* is comes from Latin and is used to transform a verb or noun into an adjective. *-able* words usually convey the idea of capability, possibility, or suitability.

When adding *-able* to a base word, it is essential to understand what spelling changes that may occur. If the base word ends in an *e* , it is dropped before adding *-able* , for example *believe* becomes *believable* . If the base word ends in a *vowel* followed by a *consonant* , the *consonant* is usually doubled, for example *regret* becomes *regrettable* .

As always, there are rulebreakers so you use these spelling activities to learn the words in this list.

adorable	Your new puppy is adorable .
advisable	Doing your homework on time is advisable .
agreeable	The decision to move was agreeable .
available	I'll let you know when she's available to talk.
believable	Your story seems believable .
capable	Are you capable of managing so many different tasks at once?
changeable	The weather will be changeable .
considerable	The team scored a considerable number of goals in the recent match.
desirable	The advertised job had desirable benefits.
durable	These trainers are comfortable, stylish and durable .
excitable	Did you see how excitable the puppies were?
excusable	His actions were not excusable .
foreseeable	It is unlikely that we will have any available appointments for the foreseeable future.
inevitable	The snow led to inevitable delays.
inflammable	Hydrogen is a highly inflammable gas.

irritable	I get irritable if I haven't had enough sleep.
justifiable	Her actions were justifiable .
perishable	We try and use our perishable goods first.
pronounceable	We need to come up with a memorable and pronounceable name for our company.
regrettable	His decision to resign from the position was regrettable .