

Making an Adjective by Adding a Suffix to a Verb.

+able **+ible**



You can add the suffixes **-ible** and **-able** onto verbs to turn them into adjectives.

The general rule for the spelling of this is:

Use **able** if the word is whole without and with it.

E.g.: favourable - favour is a word.

Use **ible** if you don't have a whole word without it.

E.g.: Impossible - imposs is not a word.

There are quite a few exceptions to the rule. *For example:*

Responsible, flexible, accessible, collapsible, convertible - *these are for your memory!* 😊



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Have a go at the activity.

See if you can make a rule of your own!

