



Add "ible" or "able"



The suffixes "able" and "ible" are used to make new words that refer to a state of being. Here are some good tricks to help you remember whether to use "ible" or "able":

* Use "able" when the base word IS a complete word.

accept = **acceptable** Means "able to be accepted."

* Use "ible" when the base word IS NOT a complete word.

ed = **edible** Means "able to be eaten"

Write the correct suffixes on these base words:



question _ _ _ _ attain _ _ _ _ horr _ _ _ _ suit _ _ _ _ flex _ _ _ _
 understand _ _ _ _ elig _ _ _ _ terr _ _ _ _ detach _ _ _ _ vis _ _ _ _
 approach _ _ _ _ present _ _ _ _ poss _ _ _ _ invinc _ _ _ _ cred _ _ _ _

Match the words to these meanings and give an example:

Able to qualify for. _____ You can be eligible for a scholarship.
 Able to be eaten. _____
 Able to be easily read. _____
 Able to be bent. _____
 Able to easily believed. _____
 Able to be achieved. _____

Write sentences using these words:

horr _ _ _ _ _____
 poss _ _ _ _ _____
 ed _ _ _ _ _____
 flex _ _ _ _ _____
 cred _ _ _ _ _____

Write the OPPOSITES of these words:

Able to be believed. ___ credible
 Able to be bent. _____
 Able to be seen. _____
 Able to be achieved. _____
 Able to be resisted. _____
 Able to be eaten. _____

List ten things that you find irresistible: