

LO - I am learning to spell words ending in
- able, - ible, -ably, -ibly

The suffix - able and -ible both mean
'can be' or 'able to'

inflate = *inflatable* - can be inflated

flex = *flexible* - can be bent

when adding the suffix - able or -ible we
change the *verb* into an *adjective*.

How do we know when to use - able or -ible?

What are the rules?

If you can see/hear the root word most of the time you will use the suffix - able

dependable

enjoyable

considerable

debatable

If you can not see/hear the root word, then
us the suffix - ible

possible

horrible

terrible

incredible

If the word ends in a 'c' sound or
'g' sound we use the suffix - able

despicable

huggable

Brain recap - 2 hp's if you can remember the rules so far!

able

ible

What do we notice about the spelling rule with these words?

value = valu**able**

sense = sens**ible**

inflate = inflat**able**

use = us**able**



However, that rule does not apply if the 'e' is part of the 'ge' or 'ce' sound, for example:

changge = changgeable noticce = noticceable

If a word ends in 'y', what do you think the rule will be?

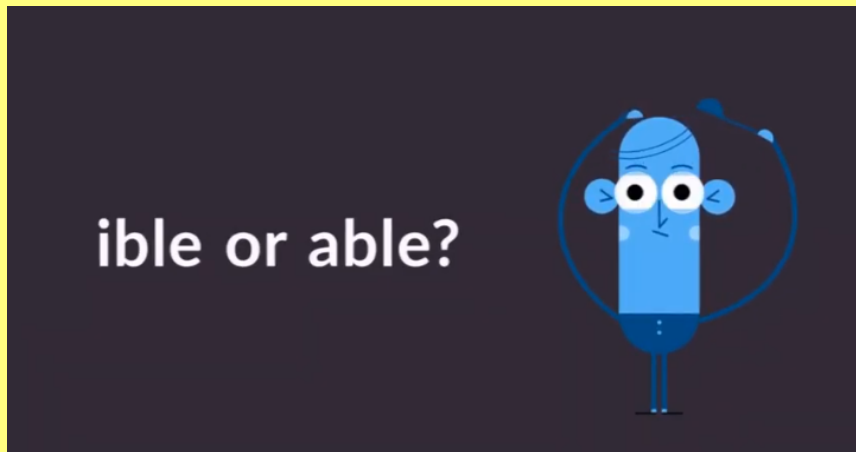
deny

SWAP IT!

rely



Recap what we have learnt



<https://youtu.be/QhHuVWtMMbg>

On white boards choose the correct spelling of these words:

noticeable

noticable

inflatible

inflatable

flexable

flexible

breathable

breathible

Complete the sheet in SPaG books

-able and -ible Word Endings

Add the correct -able and -ible words to the sentences using the word bank below to help you.

1. Sadie's new puppy was _____ - it got lots of attention at the park.
2. When we got home from holiday, I couldn't wait to sleep in my own _____ bed again.
3. In our science lesson, we were investigating whether it was _____ to mix oil and water.
4. My older sister is often _____ to me when her friends are around.
5. "What is that _____ noise?" screamed my mum when I first started learning to play the trumpet.
6. My teacher told me that my science fiction story was _____.
7. "Is the mark on my t-shirt _____?" asked Daphne.
8. Although he had an unusual accent, the words he spoke were completely _____.

End of lesson 1