

- able



The ending - **able** comes after the root word. For example, in the word **breakable** the ending - **able** comes after the root word **break**.

Make new words by adding the endings to the root words. Then write a sentence for each of them in the box below.



break + able → _____

perish + able → _____




depend + able → _____

profit + able → _____

avail + able → _____

present + able → _____

Colour how you feel about this work

		
green	orange	red

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If the root word has a final 'e' then this is dropped when you add the ending - **able**. For example, **love + able** becomes **lovable**.

Make new words by adding the endings to the root words. Don't forget to drop the 'e'. Then write a sentence for each of them in the box below.



love + able → _____

desire + able → _____

use + able → _____

describe + able → _____

value + able → _____

believe + able → _____

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Here are some more words ending in **-able**. Practise writing them and then fill in the blanks below with the correct word. You might want to use a dictionary to help you.

hospit **able** → _____

dur **able** → _____

navig **able** → _____

inflamm **able** → _____

amic **able** → _____

reli **able** → _____

The boat was able to go up the _____ river .

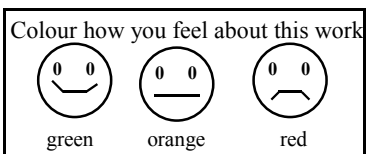
Don't light a match near petrol because it is very _____.

After the fight the two sisters made up and became _____ .

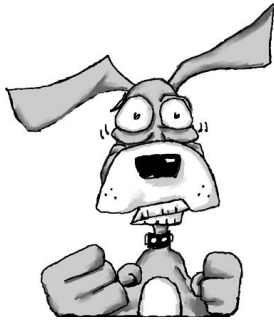
My neighbour was very _____ when she invited us in for tea.

The Honda is a much more _____ car than the Skoda.

That rucksack is very _____ so it should last a long time.



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Oh no !! Not a spelling test !!!
Practice writing these words by using the LOOK,
COVER and WRITE method.

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dependable

available

perishable

profitable

presentable

lovable

usable

valuable

desirable

describable

believable

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amicable

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