

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables, open syllables, VCe syllables, vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs, r-controlled syllables, and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

An ending is a word part added to the end of a word.

The endings able and ible spell a final stable syllable.

Spell the ending the same way each time you use it.

THE SPELLING RULE**Ending able and ible**

comfortable possible valuable terrible reliable
sensible enjoyable visible remarkable horrible

The endings able and ible spell a final stable syllable.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “The comfortable chair made it possible to rest.”

This deck teaches **Ending able and ible** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the ending."

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Notice the ending.

Find the ending inside the word.

comfortable = comfort + able

I CAN I can notice the ending in a word.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

possible • possible • posible

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a ending word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

en + joy + able = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

sen + si + ble = _____

I CAN I can spell a new word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain the ending, then spell one word of your own.

"It is possible to make the trip enjoyable," she said.

I CAN I can explain the ending and use a word in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Build each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

com + fort + able → _____ **pos + si + ble** → _____ **val + u + able** → _____ **vis**
+ i + ble → _____ **ter + ri + ble** → _____

I CAN I can spell words with the ending on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

comfortable = comfort + able.

CHOOSE

possible is correct.

SHOW

en + joy + able = enjoyable.

OWN

sen + si + ble = sensible.

DEFEND

The ending keeps its spelling in every word; a correct student word might be possible, valuable, or terrible.

YOUR TURN

comfortable, possible, valuable, visible, terrible

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A possible

B possable

C posible

D possibel

The answer is **A**.

A possible · Correct. This word uses the ible ending.

B possable · Uses able instead of ible.

C posible · Uses one s; it should be double s.

D possibel · Reverses le to el.