

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word.

The endings able and ible make adjectives; able is more common.

Watch for base word changes like dropping e or changing y to i.

THE SPELLING RULE**Suffix able and ible**

**valuable responsible comfortable possible
reliable sensible enjoyable terrible believable
invisible**

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WHERE THEY APPEAR: “A reliable friend is valuable and responsible.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the suffix."

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Notice the suffix.

Find the suffix inside the word.

valuable = value, drop e, + able

I CAN I can notice the suffix in a word.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

responsible • responsable • responsibel

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW**"I can show the rule with a suffix word."****EXACT TEKS WORDING**

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

enjoy + able = _____**I CAN** I can build the word correctly.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

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

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

sense + ible = _____

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

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

"A responsible plan is reliable and believable," she said.

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

Your turn to spell.

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

value + able → _____ respons + ible → _____ comfort + able → _____ poss +
ible → _____ rely + able → _____

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

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

valuable = value, drop e, + able.

CHOOSE

responsible is correct.

SHOW

enjoy + able = enjoyable.

OWN

sense + ible = sensible.

DEFEND

The suffix keeps its spelling in every word; a correct student word might be responsible, comfortable, or possible.

YOUR TURN

valuable, responsible, comfortable, possible, reliable

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A responsible

B responsable

C responsibel

D responsibl

The answer is **A**.

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

B responsable · Uses able instead of ible.

C responsibel · Reverses le to el.

D responsibl · Drops the final e.