**Spellings to learn – ible and able suffixes**

ible or able when it sounds like uble – what are we to do?

When the **root word is clear** the suffix is usually **able**. This is the most common suffix.

wash + able =washable

avoid + able = avoidable

**ible** is used when **the root word isn’t clear** - for e.g:

vis + ible = visible

poss + ible + possible

Some words do have ible with the root word clear and these you just have to know: sensible, irresistible, reversible, reducible.

**Words to learn:**

* **sensible adorable**
* **flexible acceptable**
* **horrible believable**
* **legible suitable**
* **edible comfortable**