**words ending in ‘ibly’ and ‘ably’**

We already looked at the spelling rules for ‘**ible’** and ‘**able’**

Now we are going to use some of our knowledge to learn about words with ‘**ibly’** and ‘**ably’**.

Remember – **ible** look for a **root** word.

**Most** words **ending in -ible** **DON’T have an obvious root word**:

horr + ible = horrible

But **sometimes** we **can hear an obvious root word** – there are always exceptions to the rule:

sense + **ible** = sens**ible** response + **ible** = respons**ible**

Did you notice that we have to **drop** the **e** before we add **-ible**?

**Most** words **ending in –able** **DO have an obvious root word**:

Fashion + able – fashionable

We can add ‘**able**’to some root words without making any changes to them:

consider + **able** = consider**able**

**BUT…**

Words that end in **e** or **y** are a bit trickier,

Sometimes we **drop** the final **e** before adding -**able**:

ador**e** + **able** = ador**able**

And sometimes, if a word ends in a consonant + **y**, we **swap** the **y** for an **i** before adding -**able**: env**y** + **able** = enviable

The **‘ably/-ibly’** patterns **change adjectives ending in -able/-ible into adverbs**.

**Adjective** = describing word – comfortable

**Adverb** = a word that describes a verb (doing word) - comfortably

If the root word ends in ‘able’, we use ‘ably’. If the root word ends in –ible, we use –ibly

To turn ‘i**ble’** and ‘**able’** **adjectives** into **adverbs**, we **replace the -le ending of the adjective with -ly.**

comfortab**le** comfortab**ly**

horrib**le**  horrib**ly**

**Words to learn:**

adorably comfortably **Add your two extra words here…**

incredibly impossibly **\***

visibly considerably **\***

sensibly terribly

understandably predictably

**Remember to find the definitions for these words and even challenge yourself to find some of your own which match the same rule.**