I am learning to investigate and learn spelling rules for adding the suffix  **ible / ibly’**

**Add suffix – ible / ibly**

The –able/–ably endings are far **more common** than the **–ible/–ibly** endings.

The –able ending is usually but not always used if a complete root word **can be** heard before it.

The **–ible** ending is common if a complete root word **can’t be** heard before it but it also sometimes occurs when a complete word can be heard (e.g. sensible).

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| *Word* | ***Meaning:*** | *Word* | ***Meaning:*** |
| invinc**ible** |  | incred**ibly** |  |
| destruct**ible** |  | respons**ibly** |  |
| flex**ible** |  | poss**ibly**  |  |
| imposs**ible** |  | sens**ibly** |  |
| access**ible** |  | irresist**ibly** |  |
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How many words will you choose to learn?

Look up the meaning of any words you do not understand.

Can you write them in a sentence?

Try Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Can you find other words where the suffix is **-ible / ibly** ?

\*Spelling test Spring 1: **week 5 Monday 1st February**