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Word Ending: "ible"

The word ending "ible" is added to many words. It sounds like short /i/ plus "bull". This combination of letters often stands for "able to be."

Word	Syllables	In Context
possible	pos•si•ble	Is it possible to drive there in less than five hours?
impossible	im•pos•si•ble	It's impossible to drive from California to Hawaii.
terrible	ter•ri•ble	The tornado caused terrible damage to the house.
responsible	re•spon•si•ble	You are responsible for feeding your pet.
irresponsible	ir•re•spon•si•ble	It is irresponsible not to do your homework.
flexible	flex•i•ble	Let's be flexible about the schedule.
incredible	in•cred•i•ble	The hurricane had incredible wind speeds.
plausible	plau•si•ble	Their story makes sense, so it's plausible .
visible	vis•i•ble	From where we stood, the stream was barely visible .
invisible	in•vis•i•ble	No one knows how to become invisible .
divisible	div•is•i•ble	The number 4,572 is divisible by 9.
sensible	sen•si•ble	Franco did the sensible thing by calling the police.
audible	au•di•ble	The sound was so soft it was barely audible .
illegible	il•leg•i•ble	Janet's signature is so sloppy it's illegible .
edible	ed•i•ble	Are you sure those are edible berries that are safe to eat?

Find the spelling word that is the **antonym** (opposite in meaning) of the word given. Write the spelling word on the line. You may use a dictionary or a thesaurus.

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|----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. responsible | _____ | 9. great | _____ |
| 2. impossible | _____ | 10. foolish | _____ |
| 3. inedible | _____ | 11. inaudible | _____ |
| 4. legible | _____ | 12. ordinary | _____ |
| 5. invisible | _____ | 13. implausible | _____ |
| 6. inflexible | _____ | 14. indivisible | _____ |
| 7. possible | _____ | 15. irresponsible | _____ |
| 8. visible | _____ | | |

Word Ending: “ible” (cont.)

Different Kinds of Sentences

Write spelling words 1–5 in **exclamatory** sentences. An exclamatory sentence communicates strong emotion or surprise. **Example:** *We’ve got to get out of the store right away!*

Exclamatory Sentences End with an Exclamation Point

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Write spelling words 6–10 in **declarative** sentences. A declarative sentence makes a statement. **Example:** *We went to the store.*

Declarative Sentences End with a Period

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Write spelling words 11–15 in **interrogative** sentences. An interrogative sentence asks a question. **Example:** *Did you go to the store?*

Interrogative Sentences End with a Question Mark

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____