

SPELLING
FOCUS: -
ABLE/ABLY
IBLE/IBLY

What's
common across
these words?
Spot the rule...

horrible

adorable

terrible

valuable

legible

disposable

identifiable

edible

reversible

enjoyable

possible

invincible

- ABLE/ABLY —IBLE/IBLY

- ❖ Able is more common than ible
- ❖ Able is usually used when the root word can be heard before it – adore / adorable
 - ❖ In some cases, the ending of the root word may change – rely/reliable
- ❖ Ible is more common if a complete root word cannot be heard before it – possible
- ❖ When you add –ibly or –ably, you drop the e from the end of the word before adding the suffix.

LESSON SIX
FOCUS: -
ABLE/ABLY
IBLE/IBLY
PRACTISE

Choose from the strategies at the start (pyramid, drawing, rainbow writing) to learn the ible/able words.

SPELLING FOCUS: - ABLE/ABLY IBLE/IBLY ASSESSMENT

Ask a parent to select some of the –
ible and –able words to test you

When you are finished, mark them
and add your incorrect spellings to
your spelling list.

Practise these again using pyramid
writing, rainbow writing or drawing.

MARK THEM

Children can be **adorable**, but they can be **horrible**! This is **reversible** by the use of **sensible** and **enjoyable** lessons.

The gingerbread house is both **edible** and **breakable**. It's also **incredibly** delicious.