

# Word Endings — 'able', 'ible', 'ably' and 'ibly'

Sometimes words ending in '-able' and '-ible' sound similar, but are spelt differently.

advisable

plausible

Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly' can sound similar too, but can also be spelt differently.

memorably

impossibly

1 Circle the correct spelling of each word to complete the sentences below.

Boris was reasonably / reasonibly tired after the long journey.

Coreen's new car has an adjustable / adjustible headrest.

The British gymnasts weren't as flexable / flexible as the Chinese gymnasts.

The hot air balloon was incredably / incredibly light.

2 Draw lines from the words ending in -able and -ible on the left to the correct words ending in -ably and -ibly on the right.

considerable

comfortably comfortably

adoribly adorably

applicable

horrible

responsibly responsibly

relibly reliably

responsible

reliable

horribly horribly

considerably consideribly

comfortable

applicably applicibly

adorable