

5th Grade Spelling Week 23

suffix -ible

Explanation: When a word ends in *-ible*, it's less likely that the part before the ending will be a recognizable English word. Take *permissible* or *audible*, for example: 'permiss' and 'aud' are not English words.

This is only a guideline and there are exceptions to the general principle. For example, *accessible* and *collapsible* both end in *-ible* even though they are formed from the recognizable words *access* and *collapse*.

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| 1. tangible | 14. irresponsible |
| 2. gullible | 15. collapsible |
| 3. permissible | 16. impossible |
| 4. illegible | 17. convertible |
| 5. comprehensible | 18. horrible |
| 6. admissible | 19. terrible |
| 7. audible | 20. eligible |
| 8. combustible | Content Words |
| 9. credible | 21. indentured |
| 10. sensible | 22. settler |
| 11. visible | 23. proprietor |
| 12. flexible | 24. debtor |
| 13. Incredible | 25. England |

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