

-able Endings

Where the Root Word Ends in 'e'



Can you spot
the two -able
suffix endings
in this
sentence?

Due to the changeable weather, the weather reporter
said it was advisable to take an umbrella.

What has
happened to
the two root
words?



changeable

advisable

Working with a partner on a whiteboard, create a sorting diagram and sort these root words. Use a dictionary to help you.

adore

Root word
keep the 'e'
when -able is
added

change -
changeable

Root word
loses the 'e'
when -able is
added

advise -
advisable

believe

desire

excite

knowledge

value

notice

like

Answers

Root word **keeps** the 'e' when
-able is added:

change = changeable

knowledge = knowledgeable

like = likeable

notice = noticeable

Root word **loses** the 'e' when
-able is added:

advise = advisable

excite = excitable

value = valuable

believe = believable

adore = adorable

desire = desirable

Let's speed write! How many times in the next minute can you write...

adorable

START

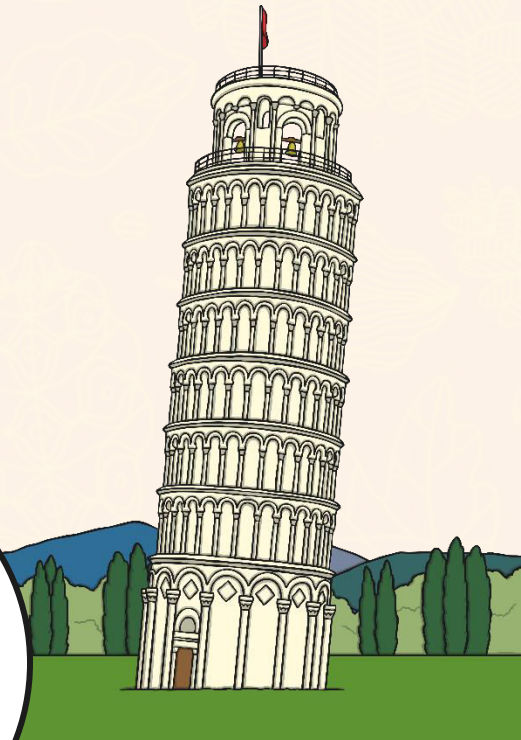


Try to write
in a cursive
style to speed
you up!

Let's speed write! How many times in the next minute can you write...

noticeable

START



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Let's speed write! How many times in the next minute can you write...

valuable

START



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Let's speed write! How many times in the next minute can you write...

believable

START



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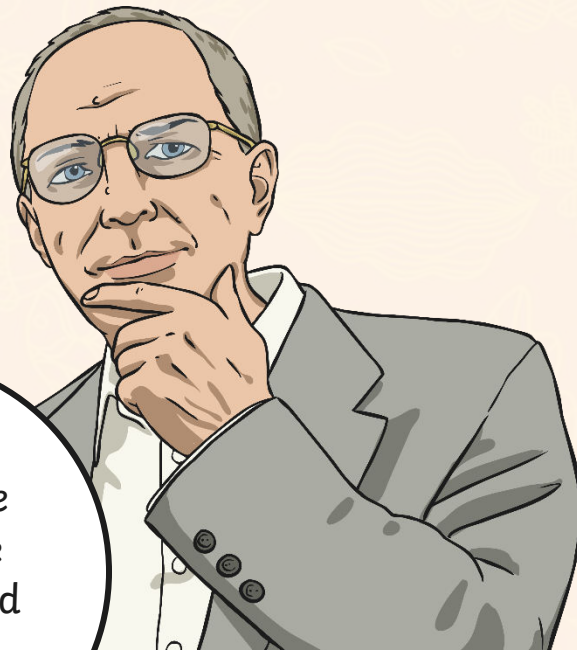
Let's speed write! How many times in the next minute can you write...

knowledgeable

START

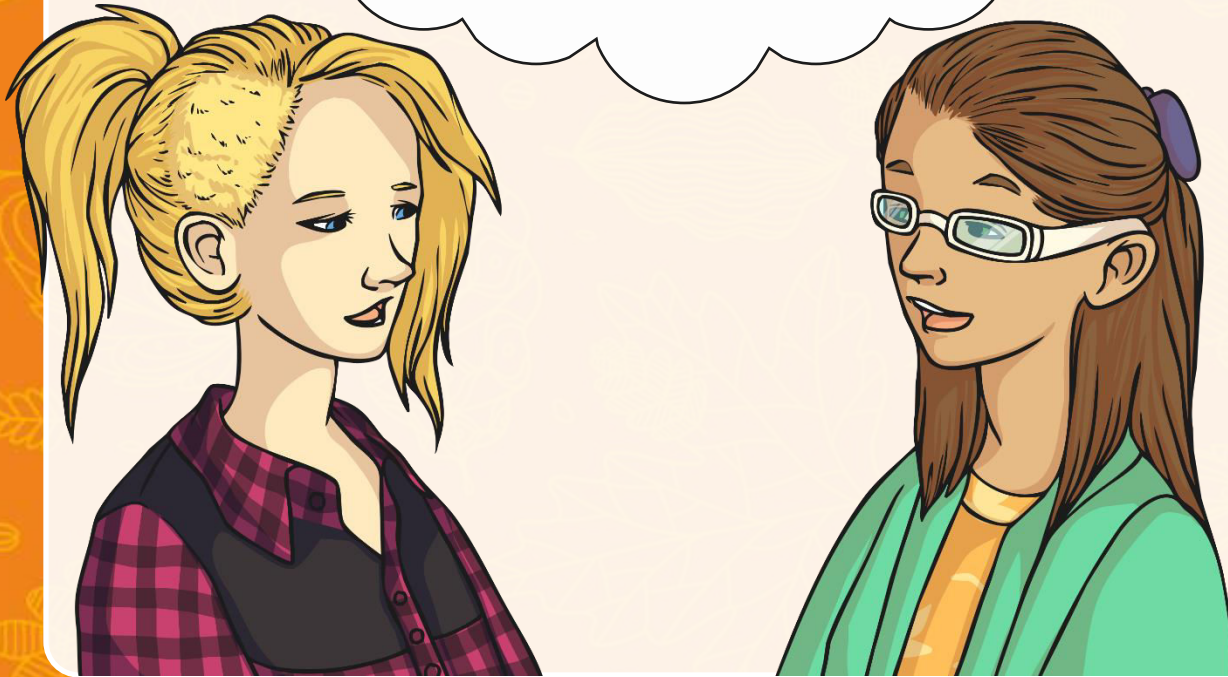


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Here are your spelling words for this week.

Work hard to practise these
-able suffix words and
learn which words keep the
'e' of their root word.



Week 2

**Words ending
in -able**

adorable

valuable

advisable

believable

desirable

excitable

knowledgeable

likeable

changeable

noticeable

