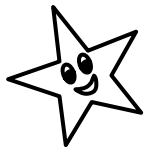




# Add "able" (Drop the e first)



The suffixes "able" and "ible" are used to make new words that refer to a state of being. When 'able' is added to a base word that ends in 'e' it is sometimes necessary to drop the 'e' before adding the suffix.

\* Use "able" when the base word IS a complete word.

**advise**

= *advisable* Means "able to be advised"

Add the suffix 'able' to these base words:



remove _____	excite _____	cure _____
like _____	compare _____	declare _____
advise _____	degrade _____	erase _____
adore _____	believe _____	measure _____
debate _____	conceive _____	desire _____

Match the words to these meanings and give an example:

Able to be removed.	_____	<i>Nail polish is removable.</i>
Able to be adored.	_____	_____
Able to be excited.	_____	_____
Able to be erased.	_____	_____
Able to be cured.	_____	_____
Able to be liked.	_____	_____

Write sentences using these words:

advise \_ \_ \_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_

conceiv \_ \_ \_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_

debat \_ \_ \_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_

lik \_ \_ \_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_

believ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_

Write the OPPOSITES of these words:

Able to be cured. \_\_\_\_\_

Able to be believed. \_\_\_\_\_

Able to be advised. \_\_\_\_\_

Able to be desired. \_\_\_\_\_

Able to be conceived. \_\_\_\_\_

Able to be degraded. \_\_\_\_\_

How many antonyms can you think of that require the word 'non' or 'ill' instead of adding a prefix?:

What does 'prevention is better than cure' mean? \_\_\_\_\_