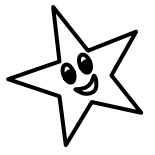




Add "ible" or "able"



The suffixes "able" and "ible" are used to make new words that refer to a state of being. Here are some good tricks to help you remember whether to use "ible" or "able":

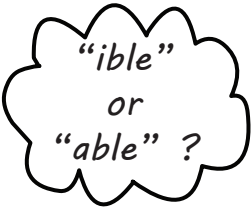
* Use "able" when the base word IS a complete word.

break = **breakable** Means "able to be broken."

* Use "ible" when the base word IS NOT a complete word.

aud = **audible** Means "able to be heard"

Write the correct suffixes on these base words:



avail _____ collect _____ break _____ drink _____ horr _____
cred _____ elig _____ enjoy _____ afford _____ suit _____
poss _____ respect _____ break _____ laugh _____ ed _____

Match the words to these meanings and give an example:

Able to be drunk. _____ Clean water is drinkable.
Able to be afforded. _____
Able to be enjoyed. _____
Able to be collected. _____
Able to respected. _____
Able to be laughed at. _____

Write sentences using these words:

afford _____
respect _____
laugh _____
break _____
avail _____

Write the OPPOSITES of these words:

Able to be suited. _____
Able to be broken. _____
Able to be afforded. _____
Able to be enjoyed. _____
Able to be afforded. _____
Able to be respected. _____

Circle the words that describe something that is easily broken:

		flimsy	fragile
tough	strong	robust	
		delicate	durable
resistant	brittle	solid	
frail	indestructible		breakable

What does 'to no avail' mean? _____