

Spelling list: -ible or -able (Cobb)

the suffixes ible or able are tricky. Which do you use and when?

responsible	Who's responsible for this mess?
agreeable	The decision to move was agreeable .
reliable	She's my most reliable worker.
visible	The vein was visible on his forehead.
horrible	The weather was horrible yesterday.
changeable	The weather will be changeable .
contemptible	The students were punished because their behaviour was contemptible .
respectable	He achieved a very respectable score.
disposable	Some items are disposable .
enjoyable	The word 'reminisce' means to think about past events in an enjoyable way.