

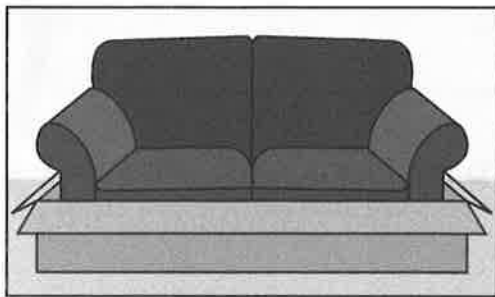
-able and -ably with complete root words

The *-able* and *-ably* endings are usually used if a **complete** root word can be heard before the suffix, even if there is no related word ending in *-ation*.

In *dependable*, you can hear the whole root word *depend* before the suffix.

In *possible*, *poss* is not a complete root word, so *-ible* is used.

Watch out! *Sensible* is an exception. Even though you can hear the word *sense*, the last *e* is dropped, so it is spelt *sensible*.



Incredibly comfy sofa!

For sale:

- **Dependable**, comfortable sofa
- **Understandably** worn from day to day use, but no **visible** marks
- Collection only from Yoxall (although I can **possibly** recommend a **reliable** removal company if the buyer isn't local).

All **reasonable** offers will be considered. We hope a family will find it as **enjoyable** as we have!

Focus words

incredibly
dependable
comfortable

understandably
visible
possibly
reliable

reasonable
enjoyable