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1 Decide whether the complete root word can be heard in these words. Write them in the correct column.

**incredibly    dependable    comfortable    understandably**  
**visible    possibly    reasonable    reliable    enjoyable**

Complete root word can be heard	Complete root word cannot be heard

Listen out for the sound rather than looking at the spelling. In *reliable*, you can hear the word *rely*.



2 Circle the correct spelling of each word.

- a. dependable / dependable
- b. possibly / possibly
- c. comfortible / comfortable
- d. understandably / understandably
- e. incredibly / incredibly
- f. reliable / reliable
- g. sensible / sensible

If you can hear the whole root word, the suffix is usually *-able*.

3 Look at the word starts. Write the suffix *-able* or *-ible* in the second column. Then write the full word in the final column.

Word starts	Suffix	Full word
depend		
incred		
enjoy		
poss		
comfort		

