

**-able or -ible
after -ce and -ge**

When adding the *-able* suffix to a root word ending in *-ce* or *-ge*, keep the *e* after *c* or *g*. This keeps the soft /s/ and /j/ sound instead of a hard /k/ or /g/ sound:

changeable *noticeable*

When adding the *-ible* suffix to a root word ending in *-ce* or *-ge*, remove the *e*:

invincible *legible*



The weather was **changeable** that day. Luke gave a **noticeable** sigh as he dragged his eyes away from the window and tried to focus on his homework. He wasn't very **knowledgeable** about the Romans and his parents were no help – his mother had scribbled a few ideas on the paper in front of him before she left for work, but even when he squinted it was barely **legible**.

Luke sat up straight and composed himself. "Come on mate," he thought. "This is totally **manageable**!" He picked up his pen with intent. When he finished, he felt **invincible**.

Focus words

changeable

noticeable

knowledgeable

legible

manageable

invincible