

Words ending -cious

precious	vicious
delicious	conscious
suspicious	malicious
ferocious	atrocious
gracious	luscious

Look through the spelling list and if you don't know the meaning of any of the words, look them up in the dictionary.

Play this game to help you learn the meanings and spellings of the words. You will need two players:

- Cut the spelling words out.
- Lay the cards face down on a table
- The first player turns two cards over. They need to make a sentence that contains both the words. They then need to write both the words without looking at the cards and then check if the spellings are correct. For each word spelt correctly, they keep the card. For each word spelt wrongly they put the card back.
- The next player has their turn (each player gets one turn each, regardless of whether they have kept their cards or not).
- The player with the most cards at the end wins.

Words ending –tious

ambitious	cautious
fictitious	infectious
nutritious	conscientious
bumptious	piteous
superstitious	surreptitious

Learn the spellings of the words above.

Read the first of the following sentences, then memorise it and write it down. Check against the list if you have spelt the –tious words correctly.

Repeat with the rest of the sentences.

Make sure you learn any words you got wrong.

There was a piteous lack of nutritious food.

It turned out that the infectious disease was fictitious.

She was conscientious about her work and ambitious about her future.

The bumptious man was superstitious about magpies.

They had to be cautious when they were undertaking the surreptitious meeting.

Words ending -able

reliable	abominable
preferable	reachable
tolerable	unbelievable
irreplaceable	adorable
admirable	moveable

Cut out the spelling words and the clues and see if you can match them up. Then learn the spellings using Look Cover Write Check.

more suitable	accessible
amazing or outrageous	can be depended upon
deserving respect	cute and captivating
one of a kind	can be endured
portable	appalling

Words ending -ably

unsuitably	stably
uncomfortably	unfashionably
reliably	suitably
incurably	miserably
unbelievably	immeasurably

Put the words from the list above in the correct places in the gaps below.
Then learn the spellings of the words using Look Cover Write Check.

1. He was sat in the rain, crying _____.
2. She was _____ dressed in clashing colours and out-of-date clothes.
3. He was _____ curious about the planets.
4. She was perched _____ on a high stool.
5. The house was very _____ built on excellent foundations.
6. He was _____ dressed for the rain in an anorak and wellies.
7. She was _____ on time, as always.
8. He was _____ angry about the whole thing.
9. I am _____ fond of you.
10. He was placed _____ in a senior job.

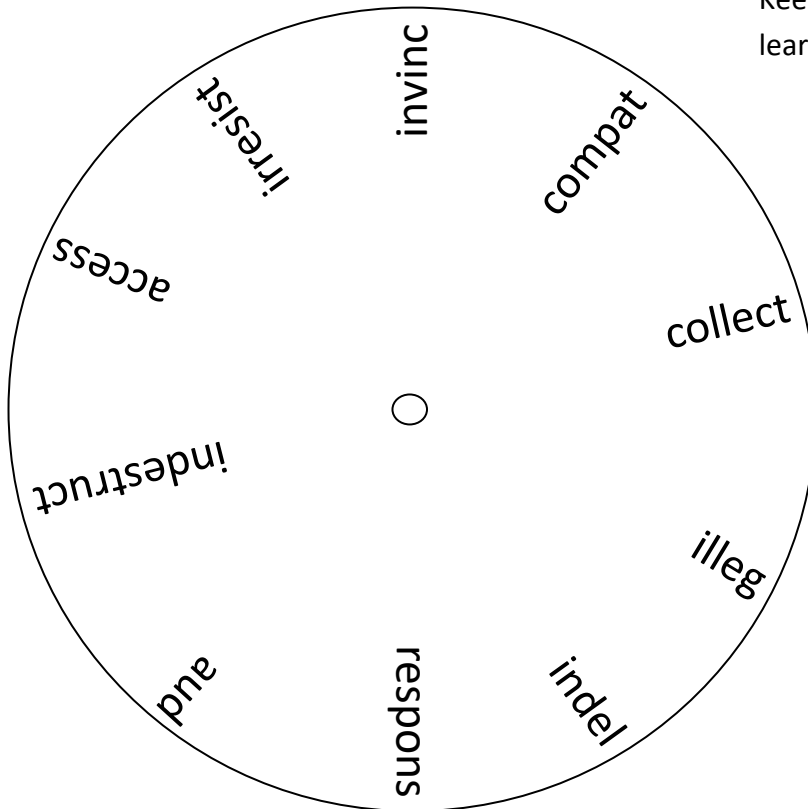
Words ending -ible

compatible	audible
collectible	Indestructible
illegible	accessible
indelible	irresistible
responsible	invincible

Cut out the circle on this page, then cut out the circle on the next page. Position the small circle in the centre of the big one and fix them together with a split pin.

Turn the inner circle round and each time a word matches up with the ending 'ible' on the larger circle, look at it, memorise it and then write it down from memory.

Keep doing this until you have learnt all the spellings.



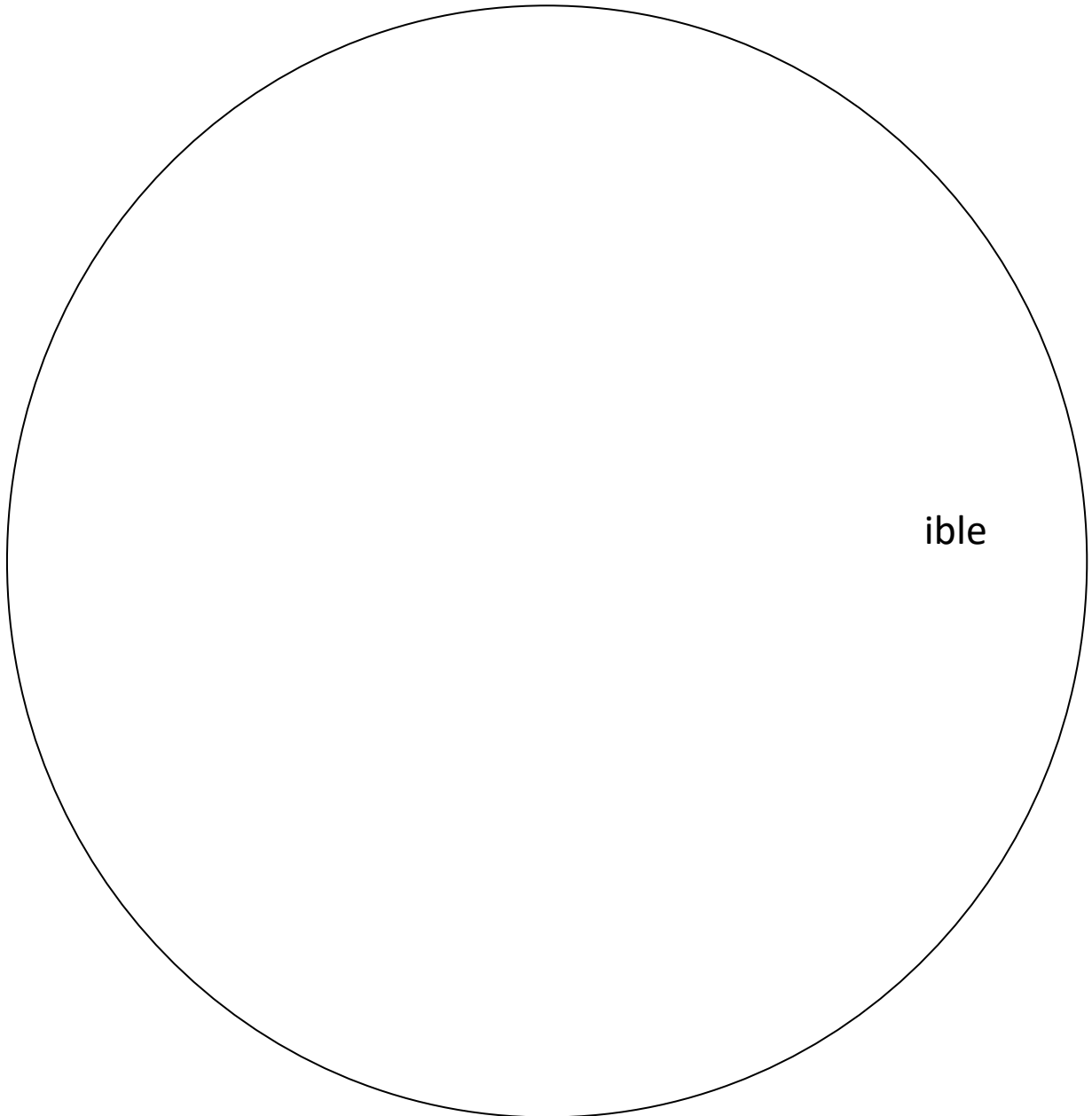
Do you know the meanings of all these words? If not, look them up in the dictionary.



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Words ending –ible Continued



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Words ending -ibly

indelibly	responsibly
sensibly	terribly
horribly	possibly
incredibly	irresistibly
accessibly	legibly

The following words are those in the list above, but with several letters missing. See if you can work out which words are which and add the letters to complete the words. Make sure you learn the spellings once you've done this.

	e		r	i		l	y			
i				e		i	b	l		
i			e				t	i	b	y
	o		r			l	y			
		s	s	i	b					
	n	d		l		b		y		
s		n				l				
		s			n			b	l	y
	c			s	s	i				
		g		b	l					

Tricky words with double letters

necessary	occurrence
occasion	occurring
occasionally	parallel
occupation	recommend
occupied	tomorrow

Learn the spellings and then ask someone to read out the following sentences for you to write:

This occasion was occasionally quite fun.

They had taken up an occupation that was already occupied.

The occurrence was already occurring.

It is necessary to draw parallel lines.

I recommend you do this tomorrow.

Adding ed / ing to words ending -fer

refer	referred	referring
prefer	preferred	preferring
transfer	transferred	transferring

Look up the meaning of these words in a dictionary if you are not sure.

Write a sentence containing each word below:

The prefixes aqua– and aero–

Aquarius	aerobatics
aquatic	aerosol
aquamarine	aerodrome
aquarium	aerodynamic
aquaplane	aeroplane

The prefix aqua– means water and the prefix aero– means air.

You will need a dice and two counters for this game.

- Put the game board on the next page flat on the table.
- The first player rolls the dice and moves that number with their counter. If they land on an empty square it is the other player's turn. If they land on a clue, they need to work out the answer and write it down. The other player needs to check their spelling is correct by using the list above. If they have got the spelling correct, they can roll again.
- The person who gets to the end first wins.

The prefix aqua- and aero- Continued

START

Flying manoeuvres produced for entertainment.

A board for riding on water, pulled by a speed boat.

A place from which aircraft flight operations take place.

A star sign from January to February.

A spray which creates a mist of liquid particles.

Anything to do with water.

A place to go and view underwater life.

When you fly to another country, you use one of these.

Having a shape that allows something to move quickly through the air.

A bluey-green colour.

END

Words ending –phobia / -ology / -graph

agoraphobia	geology
arachnophobia	telegraph
claustrophobia	autograph
biology	photograph
zoology	digraph

The suffix –phobia means ‘fear’.

The suffix –ology means ‘study’.

The suffix –graph means ‘written’ or ‘drawn’.

Look up all the words above in a dictionary. Write each of the definitions in a box below. Then cut out all the words and definitions and see if you can match them up again.

Silent letters

honour	condemn
whistle	written
campaign	debris
doubt	gnarled
wreak	knight

All the words above have silent letters.

Go through each word, highlighting or underlining the silent letter.

Say each word exactly as it is written, so you are making the sound of the silent letter.

This will help you to remember the spellings.

Practise spelling each one in the following table, using Look Cover Write Check.

honour			
whistle			
campaign			
doubt			
wreak			
condemn			
written			
debris			
gnarled			
knight			

Words with the prefix aud– and opt–

audible	optical
audience	optician
audition	optimism
auditorium	optimistic
audiocassette	option

The prefix aud– means to hear or listen.

The prefix opt– is usually used to mean eye or vision (however two of the words above are not eye-related).

See if you can match the words above with their definitions below. After you have done this, learn the spellings of the words using Look Cover Write Check.

Large room built to enable an audience to hear and watch performances.
Someone who looks after the health of your eyes.
One of a group of things that you are able to choose from.
An interview for a singing, acting or dancing job, involving the candidate actually demonstrating their skill.
Can be heard.
The ability to look ahead to the future with hope (noun).
Relating to sight.
An old-fashioned device on which you could record and listen to music.
A group of people watching a talk, play, film or show.
Looking ahead to the future with hope (adjective).

Words with the prefix tele-

telephone	telemarketing
telegraph	telecommunications
telegraphic	telegram
telescope	telepathy
television	telepathic

The prefix tele- means far off or distant.

Have a look in a dictionary and see if you can find out the meanings of these words. After you have done this, learn the meanings of the words using Look Cover Write Check.

WORD	MEANING
telephone	
telegraph	
telegraphic	
telescope	
television	
telemarketing	
telecommunications	
telegram	
telepathy	
telepathic	

Words from other countries used in English

ballet	au pair
brunette	fiancé / fiancée
silhouette	bolero
siesta	kindergarten
dachshund	waltz

All of the words in the list are words from other countries that we have adopted in England.

See if you can find out which country each word comes from and each meaning.

WORD	COUNTRY	MEANING
ballet		
brunette		
silhouette		
siesta		
dachshund		
au pair		
fiancé / fiancée		
bolero		
kindergarten		
waltz		