

# Oak Class Spelling Word List 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Words ending in **-able/-ably**

Revision: words ending -tion, -sion and -ssion.	To learn this week: words ending <b>-able / -ably</b>
<p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. -tion is used when a root word ends in -t or -te.</li> <li>2. -sion is used when a root word ends in -d/-de or -se.</li> <li>3. If a root word ends in -ss or -mit, then it is spelt -ssion.</li> </ol>	<p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The -able ending is usually used when the whole root word can be heard (but not always).</li> <li>2. With some -able words, a y at the end of the root word is changed to an l e.g. rely → reliable.</li> <li>3. If -able is added to a word ending in -ce or -ge, the e has to be kept or the g/c will make a hard sound e.g. change → changeable.</li> </ol>
<p>collect – collec<b>tion</b></p> <p>donate – dona<b>tion</b></p> <p>invade – inva<b>sion</b></p> <p>precise – preci<b>sion</b></p> <p>discuss – discu<b>ssion</b></p> <p>admit – admi<b>ssion</b></p> <p>permit - perm<b>ission</b></p>	<p>adorable - adorably</p> <p>applicable - applicably</p> <p>changeable - changeably</p> <p>comfortable -comfortably</p> <p>considerable - considerably</p> <p>dependable - dependably</p> <p>enjoyable – enjoyably</p> <p>noticeable - noticeably</p> <p>persuadable - persuadably</p> <p>reasonable - reasonably</p> <p>reliable - reliably</p> <p>tolerable - tolerably</p> <p>understandable - understandably</p>

## Top Tips for learning a spelling:

1. Test yourself – how many do you know? Look at what you got right and what you got wrong. Often, people are wrong only because of one letter.
2. Learn your spellings using scrabble tiles. Pick out the letters to make the word. Mix them up and make the word from memory.
3. Look at the way colour has been used in the examples. The colour is used to pick out the rule or the syllables: Write out your spellings using this two colour method: vegetable
4. Find words within words: vegetable
5. Learn the rule. Make sure you understand it.
6. Make your own flashcards – learn three a day.