

Oak Class Spelling Word List 19th May 2025

Words ending in -ible and -ibly

Revision: words ending -cian	To learn this week: words ending -ible and -ibly
<p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Words ending in -cian are occupations.2. - If a root word ends in -c or -cs, then it is spelt -cian e.g. music – musician.	<p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The -able endings are far more common than the -ible endings.2. -ible is the most common ending when a full root word can't be heard e.g. possible (poss). There are some exceptions (sense → sensible).
<p>beautician</p> <p>electrician</p> <p>magician</p> <p>mathematician</p> <p>musician</p> <p>optician</p> <p>politician</p> <p>technician</p>	<p>audible - audibly</p> <p>feasible - feasibly</p> <p>forcible - forcibly</p> <p>horrible - horribly</p> <p>incredible - incredibly</p> <p>legible - legibly</p> <p>possible - possibly</p> <p>sensible - sensibly</p> <p>terrible - terribly</p> <p>visible - visibly</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.