Spellings: Suffixes ending with -ible -able

The rule:

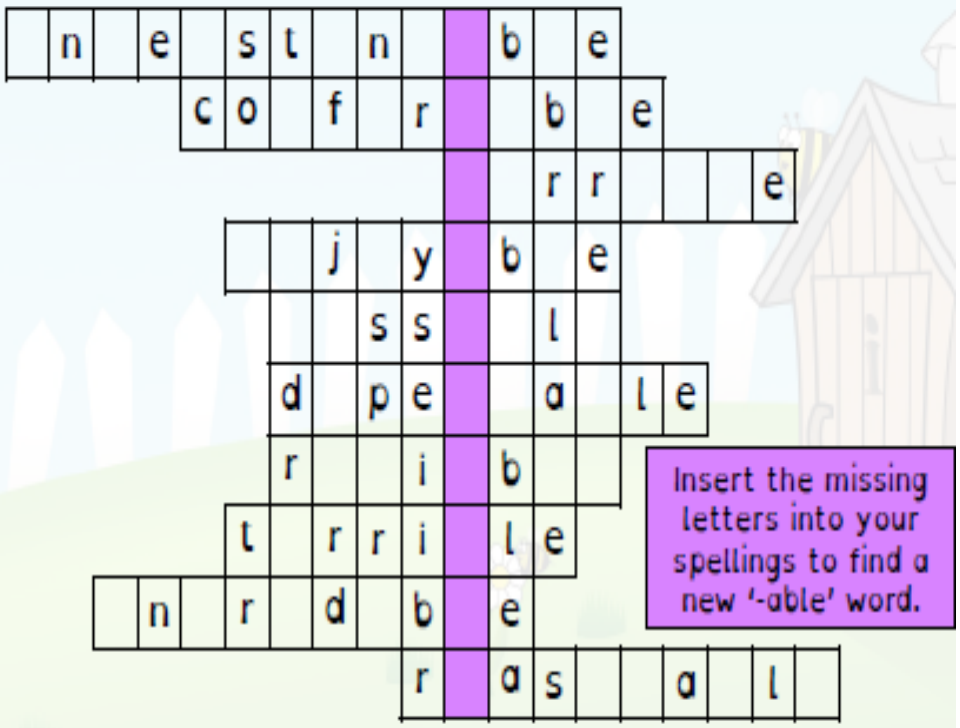
-able is more common than –ible

-able ending is usually used (but not always) if a complete root word can be heard before it e.g. changeable

The –ible is common if a complete root word cannot be heard before it e.g flexible

Activity 1 –

Spellings
dependable
comfortable
understandable
reasonable
enjoyable
reliable
possible
horrible
terrible
incredible



Activity 2 – Word Detective

Find 10 words ending in -able or -ible in books, magazines, newspapers or online.

Challenge – Can you write 5 interesting sentences using some of these words?

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