

The endings **-able/-ably** and **-ible/-ibly**

Handy hints: -able/-ably are usually used if there is a related word ending in -ation. -ible/-ibly is usually used if a complete root word can't be heard before it.

-able/-ably

adorable/adorably
applicable/applicably
considerable/considerably
tolerable/tolerably

-ible/-ibly

possible/possibly
horrible/horribly
terrible/terribly
visible/visibly
incredible/incredibly

Exceptions to the rule: Changeable and noticeable don't have related words which end in -ation. In the case of sensible, the complete root word can be heard before the -ible ending.