



LO. I am learning to  
spell words ending  
in -ably and -ibly.

In the Autumn term, you learned the rules for spelling words ending in -ible and -able.

'able' endings  
are more  
common than  
'ible'.

The 'able' ending  
is used when  
there is a related  
word ending in  
'ation'.

The 'able' ending  
is usually used  
where a complete  
word follows  
before it.

Write the following sentences out in full and use the time to practise your handwriting.

Choose the correct adjective from word bank below. Turn the adjective into an adverb by adding -ably or -ibly and insert the adverb into the correct sentence below.

1. Helen was sitting \_\_\_\_\_ in her chair.
2. Mum knew that it could \_\_\_\_\_ all go wrong.
3. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ overcast.
4. George's new puppy was \_\_\_\_\_ cute.
5. "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ sorry for what I've done," confessed Cath.
6. Jake knew that he was \_\_\_\_\_ lucky to be alive.
7. Ben's new haircut was \_\_\_\_\_ different to his usual style.
8. Hassan was \_\_\_\_\_ late when the bus broke down.
9. The weather was now \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside.
10. The protestors were \_\_\_\_\_ removed from the town hall.

**Word Bank**

forcible

comfortable

terrible

adorable

understandable

possible

horrible

noticeable

incredible

tolerable

# ANSWERS

1. Helen was sitting **comfortably** in her chair.
2. Mum knew that it could **possibly** all go wrong.
3. The weather was **horribly** overcast.
4. George's new puppy was **adorably** cute.
5. "I'm **terribly** sorry for what I've done," confessed Cath.
6. Jake knew that he was **incredibly** lucky to be alive.
7. Ben's new haircut was **noticeably** different to his usual style.
8. Hassan was **understandably** late when the bus broke down.
9. The weather was now **tolerably** cold outside.
10. The protestors were **forcibly** removed from the town hall.



Next lesson you will be tested on these words. Spend time using the practise strategies to learn them.

1. responsibly

2. possibly

3. terribly

4. comfortably

5. incredibly

6. believably

7. reasonably

8. horribly

9. sensibly

10. considerably

