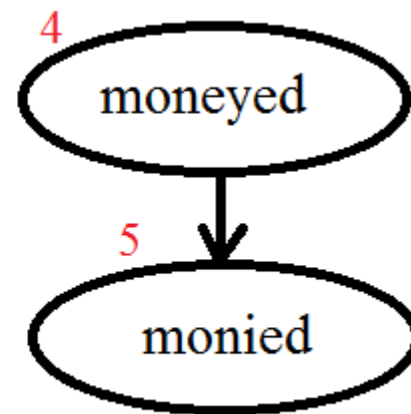
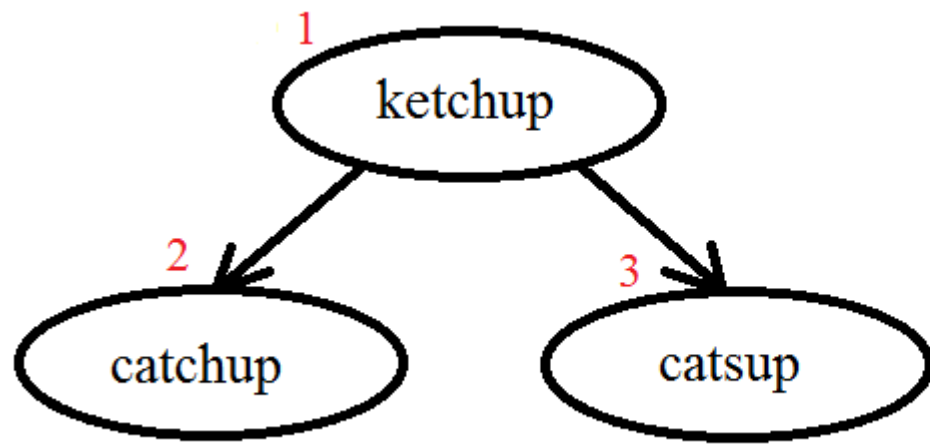


Welcome back to Home Learning Spellings with Mrs Andrews





I hope you have had a good week
and now ... it is time to do some spellings!



This week



I am setting you some spelling tasks linked to one of your Year 6 spelling principles as well as some tips on how the principle works and those dreaded exceptions!

In the next two school weeks, we are going to look at the –able / -ably and –ible / ibly endings. But this week we will only look at the –able and -ably endings.

To Learn how to spell words ending –able and ably

- Can you think of any words ending with –able or –ably?

There are over 900 words with the suffix –able (and still expanding) AND only 200 words with the suffix –ible.

So you are more likely to use –able!



Watch this You tube clip> It covers –
able and next week's –ible

Copy and Paste the address below
into your Browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rre6fYKNBcE>

The Spelling Principle

- By adding –able or –ably, you create an **adjective**!
- The suffix –able means ‘to be able to’ or ‘capable of’.
- So if you can say ‘I am able’ to do something = E.G. I am able to agree = agreeable

How do you use this suffix?

- In a word which ends in –able or ably the ‘s’ sounds like a ‘z’ when you say the word.
- E.G. For advisable you say ‘adviZable’ but spell it ‘adviSable’.
- To help you remember this principle, try to remember this saying:
- ‘If ‘s’ is pronounced ‘z’ and it sounds like a word up ahead, then the word ending ‘able’ is certainly on the table!’
- ALSO
- If you drop ‘**able**’ from the word it leaves a generally recognisable word,
 - e.g. *agreeable* = *agree*, reasonable = reason, enjoyable = enjoy
- **OR**
- CHOP the final ‘**e**’ in the root word and add the –able.
 - e.g. *value* = *valuable*, *measure* = *measurable*

-able and -ably words

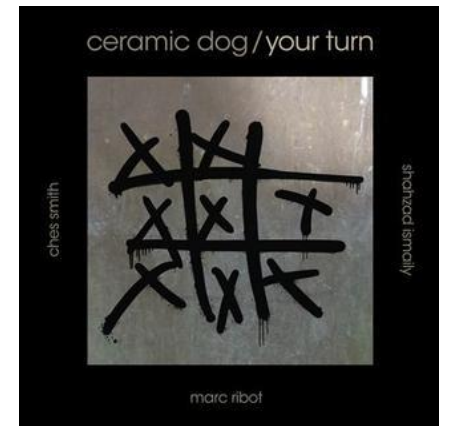
- adorable
 - considerable
 - tolerable
 - applicable
 - comfortable
 - enjoyable
 - understandable
 - measurable
 - valuable
- adorably
 - considerably
 - tolerably

There are Always Exceptions

- These words do not CHOP off the final 'e' when adding –able
- AND there are still recognisable words if you chop off the –able!
- noticeable
- changeable

Your Turn

- Choose **two** out of the **three** activities to do.
- 1. Look, say, cover, write and check **OR**
- 2. Word search (I have included an answer sheet) **OR**
- 3. Co-ordinate Spelling game (you will need 2 dice).



Goodbye