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Rule: usually added to words which can exist independently

acceptable	bearable	clearable
accountable	believable	climbable
adaptable	bendable	coachable
adjustable	billable	collectable
admirable	biodegradable	comfortable
adorable	bluffable	commendable
advisable	breakable	comparable
affordable	capable	conjugable
agreeable	catchable	considerable
allowable	certifiable	consumable
amicable	changeable	contemptable
applicable	chargeable	contractable
approachable	checkable	contractable
attainable	chewable	correctable
available	circumnavigable	countable
avoidable	claimable	coverable
awardable	cleanable	covetable

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creditable	detectable	enterable
crushable	devisable	equitable
curable	disable	erasable
debatable	disagreeable	erectable
decidable	dishonorable	escapable
definable	disposable	estimable
deflectable	dividable	evolvable
degradable	doable	exactable
delectable	drainable	exchangeable
deliverable	drinkable	excitable
denotable	durable	excusable
dependable	eatable	expandable
deplorable	embraceable	expendable
deposable	employable	explainable
derivable	enactable	farmable
desirable	enforceable	favorable
despicable	enjoyable	favorable

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fightable	imaginable	inescapable
fixable	immovable	inevitable
flammable	immutable	inflatable
floatable	impassable	inhabitable
flyable	impeachable	inhospitable
forceable	imponderable	injectable
foreseeable	importable	innumerable
forgeable	impressionable	insurable
forgettable	improbable	insurmountable
freezable	inadvisable	intolerable
grantable	inapplicable	intractable
habitable	incapable	invaluable
heritable	incurable	irreplaceable
honorable	indefatigable	irrevocable
hospitable	indispensable	irritable
ignitable	ineffable	justifiable
ignorable	inequitable	knowledgeable

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lamentable	modifiable	passable
laudable	mountable	patchable
laughable	movable	payable
leachable	navigable	peaceable
learnable	nonnegotiable	perishable
liable	nonrefundable	permeable
limitable	nonrenewable	personable
linkable	nonretractable	perusable
litigable	nontaxable	placeable
locatable	nontransferable	plantable
lovable	noticeable	pleadable
malleable	numerable	pleasurable
manageable	objectionable	plowable
marketable	observable	plumbable
measurable	obtainable	poachable
memorable	paintable	portable
miserable	palatable	predictable

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pregnable	referable	revivable
presentable	refundable	revocable
priceable	refutable	rotatable
printable	regrettable	scannable
probable	relatable	screwable
profitable	reliable	seasonable
projectable	remarkable	securable
pronounceable	removable	selectable
punishable	renewable	separable
pursuable	repayable	serviceable
questionable	repeatable	shakable
reachable	reputable	shapeable
readable	rescuable	sharable
reasonable	respectable	sizable
reclaimable	resumable	skippable
recognizable	retractable	sliceable
recyclable	revisable	smokable

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sniffable	teachable	understandable
speakable	thinkable	unelectable
spendable	tolerable	unforgettable
spoonable	touchable	unimaginable
spottable	traceable	unmanageable
spreadable	trackable	unmistakable
squeezable	tractable	unpredictable
stackable	trainable	unquestionable
stainable	transferrable	unreachable
steerable	transfusable	unreasonable
stoppable	transmittable	unrecognizable
suitable	treatable	unremarkable
supportable	twistable	unseasonable
sustainable	unavoidable	unspeakable
swimmable	unbeatable	unstoppable
taxable	unclimbable	unsustainable
teachable	uncomfortable	unthinkable

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Suffix: -able able to (L.) POS: adjective; related nouns use "-ability" Rule: usually added to words which can exist independently Rule: used after roots ending in hard "c" or "g" and many ending in "ct" untouchable untraceable untrainable untreatable usable utterable valuable venerable veritable washable wearable

wieldable

workable