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| **List #1: -ent, -ant, -able, -ible + schwa (Ə)** |

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| 1. brilliant
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| 1. excellent
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| 1. enjoyable
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| 1. evident
 |
| 1. visible
 |
| 1. lovable
 |
| 1. passable
 |
| 1. ignorant
 |
| 1. impossible
 |
| 1. noticeable
 |
| 1. workable
 |
| 1. fragrant
 |
| 1. client
 |
| 1. washable
 |
| 1. gallant
 |
| 1. agent
 |
| 1. hesitant
 |
| 1. capable
 |
| 1. considerable
 |
| 1. responsible
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| **Challenge Words:** |

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| **improbable** |
| **irresistible** |
| **predominant** |
| **magnificent** |
| **apparent** |

**About this week’s list:**

In addition to ending in common word endings, -ant, -ent, -ible, or -able, all of the words on this week’s list contain the schwa (ə) sound. The schwa (ə) is a Hebrew symbol used in phonetic spellings to indicate a unique vowel sound.

The schwa (ə) makes a vowel (a, e, i, o, u, or y) sound like “uh” instead of the normal short or long vowel sound. Occasionally, the schwa (ə) is used when there is no vowel at all, such as in the second syllable of the word *rhythm*.

In English, schwa (ə) is one of the few sounds that can be spelled in any number of ways making it tricky to know which vowel the word actually has. Try to pronounce the words on your list while purposely emphasizing the schwa (ə) sound.