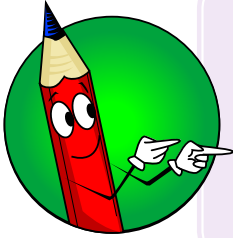


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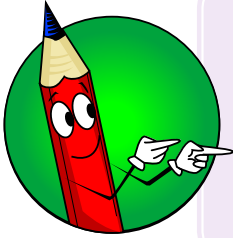


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|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
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| 2. sensible    | sensable   | 12. credible    | credable    |
| 3. portible    | portable   | 13. debatable   | debatable   |
| 4. adorable    | adorible   | 14. permissible | permissable |
| 5. terrable    | terrible   | 15. pleasurable | pleasurible |
| 6. payable     | payible    | 16. denible     | deniable    |
| 7. horrible    | horrable   | 17. serviceable | servicible  |
| 8. compatable  | compatible | 18. divisible   | divisable   |
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