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# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## SUFFIX: -able



comfort	drink	profit	believe
break	accept	wash	punish
understand	reuse	dispose	knowledge
love	count	advise	employ

- Complete the sentences below. Use the suffix '-able' with the words in the box.

1. Please don't throw away that plastic bag. We can use it again. It's reusable.
2. I find it quite difficult to believe your story. It's not \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Don't worry, the water in that river is very clean. In fact, it's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I can understand why you were late yesterday. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Professor Brown knows lots of things. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person.
6. Be careful with that glass table. It's a very \_\_\_\_\_ piece of furniture.
7. Stealing other people's things is a \_\_\_\_\_ crime. You might go to jail.
8. My dirty jacket isn't \_\_\_\_\_. I'll have to take it to be dry cleaned.
9. I think Mr. Smith can easily find a new job. He's a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.
10. After I finish using my camera, I can throw it away. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ camera.
11. The new sofa you bought is great! It's so \_\_\_\_\_ that I fell asleep on it.
12. My new business is making lots of money. I'm happy that it's \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Do you want my advice? It's not \_\_\_\_\_ to swim without a life guard.
14. My grandparents are very kind and \_\_\_\_\_. I love them so much!
15. The number of stars you can see in the night sky are \_\_\_\_\_. There are about six thousand of them.
16. Your excuse for being late is not \_\_\_\_! You must come on time. No excuses!

**Grammar Focus** Suffix: -able

**Level** Intermediate to Advanced

## ANSWER KEY

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. reusable       | 9. employable   |
| 2. believable     | 10. disposable  |
| 3. drinkable      | 11. comfortable |
| 4. understandable | 12. profitable  |
| 5. knowledgeable  | 13. advisable   |
| 6. breakable      | 14. lovable     |
| 7. punishable     | 15. countable   |
| 8. washable       | 16. acceptable  |

## Grades as percentages

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15 / 16 = 94  
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