Suffixes -able, -ible

The suffixes -able and -ible signal adjectives. The suffix -able is most often added to base words, while the suffix -ible is most often added when there is no base word.

Base Word + -able          No Base Word + -ible
remarkable                 incredible
predictable                eligible
sustainable                possible

Some words do not follow this rule. These oddballs include:

No Base Word + -able       Base Word + -ible
formidable                 exhaustible
memorable                  resistible