

## Word Study

**A** Fill in the chart. Add or take away the suffix *-able*.

	NOUN or VERB	ADJECTIVE
1	depend	
2		adjustable
3		excitable
4	adore	
5		preventable
6	solve	
7	comfort	
8		avoidable

**B** Fill in the blanks. Use all the words in **A**.

- I like to \_\_\_\_\_ prevent \_\_\_\_\_ problems before they happen.  
Many problems are \_\_\_\_\_.
- My new chair is very \_\_\_\_\_. I need that  
\_\_\_\_\_ when I am tired.
- I hope I can \_\_\_\_\_ on you to get the job done.  
I need someone very \_\_\_\_\_ for this work.
- I bought \_\_\_\_\_ shelves so I can put more  
books on them.  
Can you help me \_\_\_\_\_ them?
- The zoo's baby bear is \_\_\_\_\_. The children  
\_\_\_\_\_ watching it play.
- Most fights are \_\_\_\_\_. If you talk about a  
problem, you can \_\_\_\_\_ getting into  
a fight.
- My dog is very \_\_\_\_\_. Every sound  
\_\_\_\_\_ him.
- I could not \_\_\_\_\_ that puzzle. I don't think that  
puzzle is \_\_\_\_\_.

