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## invisible (Test B)

## combination of:

- years 3 and 4 statutory requirement: more prefixes
- non-statutory at years 3 and 4: years 5 and 6 statutory requirement: words ending in -able and -ible; words ending in -ably and -ibly

## Correct

38%

## **Common error**

43% = error with -ible

Pupils who misspelt *invisible* tended to make errors in the spelling of the word ending **–ible**, for example by replacing the letter **i** with the letter **e** (*inviseble*) or the letter **a** (*invisable*). This error was commonly made by pupils of all abilities. Some pupils (10%) made errors with the prefix **in**–in combination with other errors (*imvisable*, *innvizibl*). Errors in combination were most common amongst pupils who performed below average on the test overall.

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with prefix <b>in</b> –	with suffix <b>-ible</b>
incorrect	possible
insert	responsible
insult	reversible
intense	sensible
	terrible