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preg·na·ble  (prĕg nă-bəl)

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adj.

Being such that attack, seizure, or capture is possible; vulnerable or assailable: *a pregnable fortress.*

[Middle English *preignable*, *pregnabul*, from Old French *prenable*, *pregnauble*, from *prendre*, to grasp, from Latin *prehendere*, *prĕndere*; see **ghend-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

preg'na·bil i·ty *n.*

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