



◀ On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks was arrested in Alabama because she wouldn't give up her seat to a white person. Since there were no **available** seats in the white section, the bus driver asked her to move to the back of the bus. She refused. After Parks' arrest, people began protesting separate sections for blacks and whites on buses. These protests helped end of segregation—the practice of having separate facilities for black people and white people.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>available</i>	adjective	1) able to be taken or used; 2) free to do something	<i>available</i> comes originally from the Latin <i>valere</i> , meaning "to be strong, be able, have power"	<i>availability</i> (noun); <i>unavailable</i> (adj); <i>avail</i> (verb)

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

available

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

So they say ...

"... I am more convinced than ever before that the method of nonviolent resistance is the most potent weapon available to oppressed people in their struggle for justice and human dignity."

~ **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** (1929-1968) was an American civil rights leader. What does Dr. King's statement mean? Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer to a partner.