

This week, we have been learning to read and spell words ending in **-le** saying /l/.



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The /l/ Sound Family

le

le is sometimes used when the /l/ sound is at the end of words that have more than one syllable and where it follows a consonant. **le** is used more often than **el**.

giggle
apple
table

If the **le** word has a short vowel sound, the consonant before the **le** is doubled, e.g. giggle.

If the **le** word has a long vowel sound, then the consonant before the **le** is single, e.g. table.

l

This spelling is often used at the beginning or in the middle of words. It is sometimes used at the end of words after some vowel digraphs.

look
sleep
cool

ll

This spelling is used at the end of one-syllable words with a short vowel sound. It is sometimes used in the middle of longer words and also in compound words.

doll
umbrella
windmill
hillside



Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **world** and **work**.

Grammar

Common nouns name objects, people, places or animals where they don't have specific names, e.g.

A dog is lying under the tree in the garden.

The pilot is flying the plane to Spain.

Common nouns don't need capital letters unless they are at the start of a sentence.

Word List

bubble

middle

table

apple

little

puddle

giggle

cuddle

-le saying /l/ Word and Picture Match



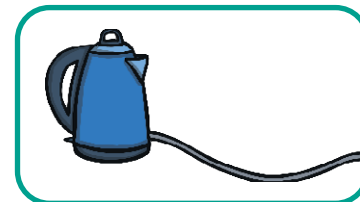
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Read the word and draw a picture to match, or look at the picture and write the word to match.

apple

eagle

marble



Can you write a sentence using one of these **-le** words?
