

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



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The /l/ Sound Family

el

el 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.

el is used less often than **le**.

towel
tassel
parcel

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

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



Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **break** and **steak**.

Grammar

When we write a list, we need to use a comma between each item. Before the last item, the comma is replaced with a connective, such as 'and' or 'or'.

Kit, Sam, Abdul and Aziza.

Word List

camel

travel

chisel

squirrel

tunnel

funnel

towel

tinsel

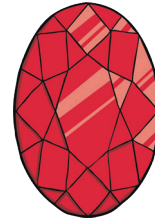
-el saying /l/ Picture Labelling



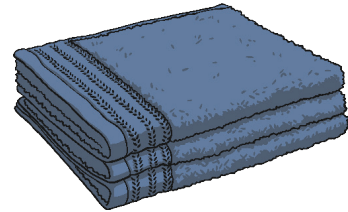
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Write the word on the line to match the picture.

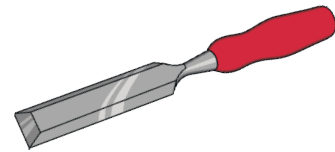
















Can you write a sentence using one of the **-el** words?
