



Recap from last week – le endings

Well done for working so hard on these new tricky spelling patterns!

Last week you were learning about words ending with **-le**. This is the most common ending for words with an 'l' sound.

Here are some important things to remember:

Rules for spelling **le** words

<p>Words with long vowels Usually need one consonant letter between the vowel phoneme and the le.</p> <p>trifle circle turtle table beetle able people doodle</p>	<p>Words with short vowels Usually need two consonant letters between the vowel phoneme and the le.</p> <p>crinkle whistle paddle buckle puzzle kettle pickle bustle</p>
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If you are getting a bit muddled up with long vowel sounds and short vowel sounds, try these games to help you practise spotting them:

<https://www.spellingplay.co.uk/planning-and-resources/year-2/word-families-and-letter-strings/long-or-short>

<https://www.spellingplay.co.uk/planning-and-resources/year-2/word-families-and-letter-strings/le-letter-string> (Click on the Sorting Game)



You often get an **-le** ending after a letter with an **ascender (tall letters)** or **descender (tail letters)**

battle apple
able juggle

Did you notice this in your word list?

New spellings for this week: -el at the end of words

This week we are looking at another way to make an 'l' sound. Using **-el** at the end of a word is not as common as using **-le**, but we will still see it quite a lot.

As well as having a go at learning to spell the words below, please complete some of the activities suggested to help you learn about **-el** endings.

Words ending with -el	
camel	tunnel
travel	squirrel
towel	tinsel
jewel	panel
hazel	level

Here are some other activities for you to try during the week:

- Have a look at this video to help you start thinking about the **-el** spelling pattern: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRKKml732r0>
- Use this activity to help you learn about words with an **-el** ending: <https://www.galacticphonics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/elpictures.pdf>
- See if you can find the words ending with **-el** in this word search: <https://www.galacticphonics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/elreadandspell1.pdf>
- Have a look in a dictionary and find all of the words on our list. Can you write a definition for each one? Can you find any more words that end with **-el**?
- It can be tricky to decide if your word needs an **-el** or **-le** ending. Watch this video to help you start thinking about which ending you need: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wR1epiYxeRg>