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



## The /l/ Sound Family

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. 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

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



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

αpple	
eagle	
marble	

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