

This week, we have been learning to read and spell words containing **al** and **il** saying /l/.



Level 6

The /l/ Sound Family

al

al is sometimes used when the /l/ sound is at the end of some words that have more than one syllable.

It is often used after **c, m, n, r, v, w, sh, ch, th** and **qu**.

local
rival

al and **el** follow similar spelling rules so you need to learn which one to use.

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



il

il is sometimes used when the /l/ sound is at the end of some words that have more than one syllable.

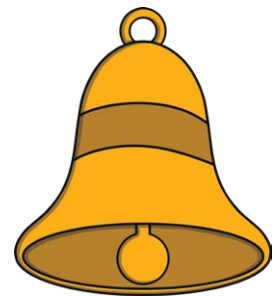
pupil
fossil

il is used less often than **al**.

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



el

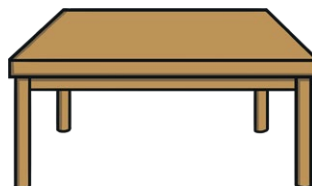
el is sometimes used when the /l/ sound is at the end of words that have more than one syllable and where it follows a consonant. **el** is used less often than **le**.

towel
tassel
parcel

**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.

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **busy** and **clothes**.

Focus Words

festival

total

pupil

April

medal

local

pencil

nostril



Grammar

This week, we have revised spotting and using common and proper nouns.



- **Common nouns** name objects, people, places or animals where they don't have specific names.
- **Proper nouns** are people or places that have specific names.
- **Proper nouns** always start with a capital letter.

Proper Nouns



Kit



Big Ben



girl



beach

al and il saying /l/ Word and Picture Match



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Read the word and draw a line to match it to the correct picture.

medal

nostril

animal

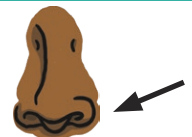
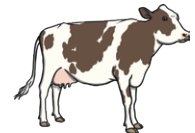
fossil

petal

pencil

April

magical



Can you write one sentence using an **al** word and one sentence using an **il** word?
