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



The /l/ Sound Family

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

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 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





Common Exception Words

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

Focus Words

camel

travel

chisel

squirrel

tunnel

funnel

towel

tinsel

Grammar

This week, we have been learning about commas and how to use them in a list.



- A **comma** can be used instead of the co-ordinating conjunction and when using nouns or adjectives in a list.
- In a list we use a **comma** between each them.
- Before the last item in the list, we remove the comma and use **and**.

Kit, Sam, Abdul and Aziza.

Can you get milk, bread and apples from the store?

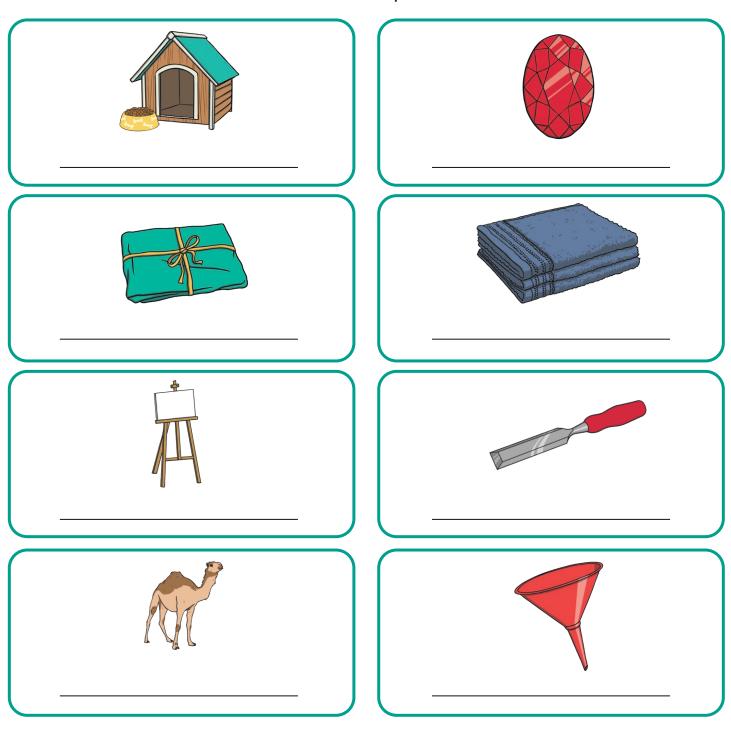




el saying /l/ Picture Labelling



Write the word on the line to match the picture.



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

