

Final *le, al, en*

Generalization The schwa sound in final syllables is often spelled differently: jungle, animal.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their ending.

le

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

en

15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

al

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

Challenge Words

le

21. _____
22. _____

al

23. _____
24. _____

en

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. chicken
2. eleven
3. given
4. jungle
5. national
6. several
7. natural
8. needle
9. single
10. citizen
11. threaten
12. diagonal
13. paddle
14. animal
15. spiral
16. marble
17. oval
18. mumble
19. tangle
20. frighten

Challenge Words

21. strengthen
22. knuckle
23. individual
24. cubicle
25. three-dimensional



Final *le, al, en***Spelling Words**

chicken	eleven	given	jungle	national
several	natural	needle	single	citizen
threaten	diagonal	paddle	animal	spiral
marble	oval	mumble	tangle	frighten

Word Groups Write the list word that best completes each word group.

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| 1. turkey, goose, _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. murmur, mutter, _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. coiled, twisted, _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. resident, voter, _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. elliptical, egg-shaped, _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. slanting, sloping, _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. usual, normal, _____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. many, numerous, _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. row, oar, _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. threaten, scare, _____ | 10. _____ |

Missing Words Write a list word to complete the sentence.

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| 11. I combed out the _____ in my hair. | 11. _____ |
| 12. The floors in the museum are made from _____. | 12. _____ |
| 13. My little brother will _____ to run away if he gets angry. | 13. _____ |
| 14. I topped my sandwich with a _____ slice of cheese. | 14. _____ |
| 15. The number _____ is one more than ten. | 15. _____ |
| 16. Our _____ anthem is "The Star-Spangled Banner." | 16. _____ |
| 17. A domestic _____ lives with people. | 17. _____ |
| 18. It takes some skill to get thread through the eye of a _____. | 18. _____ |
| 19. I have _____ money to my favorite charity. | 19. _____ |
| 20. Monkeys swing from tree to tree in the _____. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words that end with *le, al,* and *en*. Have your child identify the five list words that are most difficult for him or her, spell the words, and use them in sentences.

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Proofread a Story Melissa is writing a story. Proofread her first paragraph. Circle six spelling errors. Write the words correctly. Find a run-on sentence and write it correctly.

The Mysterious Path

All elevin students zigzagged in a diagonel path across the wet field. Then they entered a forest that was as dark as a jungal the students had to walk through the tangle of bushes in a single line. Every thorn scratched like a needel. Even though the students tried to hold their voices to a soft mumble, they couldn't help but frightan some of the animals. An animal ran across their path and snarled, trying to threaten these strange people.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| _____ | |
| _____ | |

Spelling Words

- chicken
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Frequently Misspelled Words

- people
- hospital

Proofread Words Fill in the circle beside the word that is spelled correctly. Write the word.

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| 8. <input type="radio"/> ovel | 8. <input type="radio"/> oval | 8. <input type="radio"/> ovle | 8. _____ |
| 9. <input type="radio"/> nationel | 9. <input type="radio"/> nationle | 9. <input type="radio"/> national | 9. _____ |
| 10. <input type="radio"/> citizen | 10. <input type="radio"/> citisan | 10. <input type="radio"/> citizin | 10. _____ |
| 11. <input type="radio"/> marbl | 11. <input type="radio"/> marbel | 11. <input type="radio"/> marble | 11. _____ |
| 12. <input type="radio"/> spiral | 12. <input type="radio"/> spirle | 12. <input type="radio"/> spirel | 12. _____ |

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words that end with *le, al,* and *en*. Say list words that end with the schwa-*l* sound and have your child tell whether the final syllable is spelled with an *le* or *al*.

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chicken	eleven	given	jungle	national
several	natural	needle	single	citizen
threaten	diagonal	paddle	animal	spiral
marble	oval	mumble	tangle	frighten

Word Match Add *le, al, or en* to complete each word. Write it.

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| 1. anim___ | 1. _____ |
| 2. citiz___ | 2. _____ |
| 3. padd___ | 3. _____ |
| 4. threat___ | 4. _____ |
| 5. diagon___ | 5. _____ |
| 6. elev___ | 6. _____ |
| 7. giv___ | 7. _____ |
| 8. marb___ | 8. _____ |
| 9. spir___ | 9. _____ |
| 10. fright___ | 10. _____ |

Word Scramble Rewrite the list words.

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| 11. aglent | 11. _____ |
| 12. glujen | 12. _____ |
| 13. aovl | 13. _____ |
| 14. lenede | 14. _____ |
| 15. legins | 15. _____ |
| 16. bummel | 16. _____ |
| 17. alveres | 17. _____ |
| 18. intanola | 18. _____ |
| 19. unatral | 19. _____ |
| 20. kecchin | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with *el, al,* and *en* endings. Have your child pick the ten hardest words in the list. Write them as your child dictates them. Make mistakes and have your child correct your spelling.