

-le word endings

Can you remember which letters of the alphabet are vowels and which are consonants?

We are going to need to know this in order to understand the spelling rules for -le words.

Watch the vowel boot camp video clip to remind you.
It is about the letter "i" but introduces all the vowel sounds



As you saw in the video the vowels are

a e i o u (and sometimes y)

The other letters are all consonants.

Knowing this will help with the next activity about -le words.

We can sort words ending in -le according to the letters that come before the ending.

Can you spot anything about the letters that come before the -le ending in these words?

middle

poodle

grumble

Two different
consonants
before -le

grumble

A double consonant
before -le

middle

One consonant
before -le

poodle

Use these rules to sort the words below

Two different consonants before -le	A double consonant before -le	One consonant before -le
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battle	middle	people
beetle	bible	poodle
needle	bundle	steeple
bottle	tinkle	noodle
example	fable	handle
apple	little	candle
crumple	grumble	puddle
nettle	single	table
tumble	cattle	giggle