**Example poem**

There's a little single bottle

That is sitting on the table.

You will see the little ripple

When the table starts to wobble.

What a pretty puddle bubble

Growing on the circle table,

And the little ripple jiggles

When the table starts to wobble.

**What do you notice about the end words in each of these lines?**

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| apple  bicycle  bottle  bubble  bundle  cable  cackle  candle  castle  chuckle  circle  cuddle  cycle  drizzle  fable  fiddle  gentle  giggle  guzzle  handle  hobble  icicle  jiggle  jungle  kettle  little  middle | miracle  muddle  needle  nettle  noodle  nozzle  paddle  pickle  prickle  puddle  rattle  ripple  rubble  sizzle  saddle  single  stubble  scribble  toggle  table  trickle  tickle  wriggle  wobble  whistle | barrel  camel  channel  flannel funnel  gravel  hovel  jewel  kennel  label  level  marvel  model  parcel  quarrel  shovel snivel squirrel  swivel  travel  towel  tinsel  trowel  tunnel | animal  capital  carnival  criminal  diagonal  dismal  exceptional  festival  hospital  mammal  medical  metal  natural  occasional  pedal  petal  traditional |

**Spelling List**

* le is much more common than el or al .
* The vast majority of le endings are preceded by letters which feature an ascender or descender.
* el was originally a suffix meaning small ie parcel, quarrel

\*There are a huge number of other le words which are part of a split digraph, e.g. sale, tale, whole, mile. These have been excluded from the list. This particular le ending does not produce an extra syllable in the way it does in the list above.

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| **Words to try** | | **Silly Sentence** |
| **bottle**  bubble  drizzle  guzzle | puddle  paddle  trickle  little |  |
| **camel**  bundle  jiggle  saddle | travel  parcel  gravel  animal |  |
| **bicycle**  cycle  handle  rattle | saddle  wobble  metal  pedal |  |
| **jungle**  prickle  nettle  needle | stubble  petal  animal  muddle |  |
| **squirrel**  chuckle  fiddle  giggle | gentle  scribble  whistle  little |  |

**Activity Sheet - Silly Sentences**

Make your own silly sentences up using the following words.

Can you write a poem like the example poem?

You can write one on your own or use the poem planner below.

Make sure each sentence ends with the /le/ sound.

Ideas for a poem

A camel on a journey struggling with too much to carry

A wobbly bicycle ride which ends in the rider hobbling

A spooky castle with ghosts that cackle at night

A leaky roof which ends in a flood

A criminal jewel thief who happens to be a squirrel

**Activity Sheet - Poem Builder**

* Choose words from the spelling list
* Check that they fit the rhythm by saying each line aloud
* Write the words carefully, thinking about the spelling
* You might want to change or cross out other words too

There's a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

That is sitting near the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

You will hear the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

When the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begins to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What a pretty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ near the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Such a merry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begins to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

And the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ starts to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.