**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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| applebicyclebottlebubblebundlecablecacklecandlecastlechucklecirclecuddlecycledrizzlefablefiddlegentlegiggleguzzlehandlehobbleiciclejigglejunglekettlelittlemiddle | miraclemuddleneedlenettlenoodlenozzlepaddlepicklepricklepuddlerattleripplerubblesizzlesaddlesinglestubblescribbletoggletabletrickleticklewrigglewobblewhistle | barrelcamelchannelflannelfunnelgravelhoveljewelkennellabellevelmarvelmodelparcelquarrelshovelsnivelsquirrelswiveltraveltoweltinseltrowel tunnel | animalcapitalcarnivalcriminaldiagonaldismalexceptionalfestivalhospitalmammalmedicalmetalnaturaloccasionalpedalpetaltraditional |

**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**bubbledrizzleguzzle | puddlepaddletricklelittle |  |
| **camel**bundlejigglesaddle | travelparcelgravelanimal |  |
| **bicycle**cyclehandlerattle | saddlewobblemetalpedal |  |
| **jungle**pricklenettleneedle | stubblepetalanimalmuddle |  |
| **squirrel**chucklefiddlegiggle | gentlescribblewhistlelittle |  |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.