

## Words Ending with –al and -el

Words ending with –al and el- make the /ul/ sound.

Helpful tip: If the letter before the suffix is a tall or long letter (bdfghjklpty) then the ending is normally –le.

If it is a small letter (acemnorsuwvxz) then the ending is usually –el or –al.

List words:

1. Jewel
2. Channel
3. Level
4. Petal
5. Travel
6. Mammal
7. Towel
8. Camel
9. Medal
10. Magical
11. Gravel
12. Animal
13. Hospital
14. Capital
15. Barrel
16. Tropical
17. kennel
18. Oval
19. Hotel
20. signal

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Read each word. Place each list word under the correct heading.

-al as in tidal

-el as in expel

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