

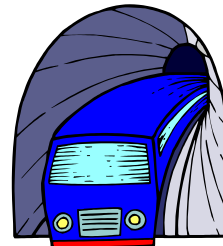


## Using -el or -le endings

An **-le ending** is a far more common ending for words than an **-el ending**. It's therefore a good idea to learn the common **-el** words and then use **-le** for the rest. Have a go at the questions below:

1. **Choose the correct spelling from the two words in the brackets.** Use a dictionary to check the ending if you're not sure:

1. Make sure the correct (label, lable) is on the (parcel, parcle).
2. It is a (simpel, simple) thing to (recycel, recycle) your rubbish.
3. Will you (cancel, cangle) the milk please? I don't want a lot of (bottels, bottles) on the doorstep when we are away.
4. My (uncel uncle) is a bit miserable; he (grumbels, grumbles) about everything and picks a (quarrel, quarrle) at the least opportunity.
5. A good (exampel, example) of 20th-century engineering is the (Channel, Channle) (Tunnel, Tunnle).



2. The words below have also been jumbled up. **Rearrange the letters to spell a word with the correct -el or -le ending.** The first one has been done for you.

- a. ttelil      **little**.....
- b. lomed      .....
- c. lektet      .....
- d. glena      .....
- e. elarict      .....