

**Spelling the sound  
/l/ with '-il' and '-al'  
at the end of words**





We have looked at the phoneme /l/ spelt with 'le' and 'el' at the **end** of words.

Can you think of any other ways of spelling the phoneme /l/ at the end of words? Make a list of words on your whiteboard.



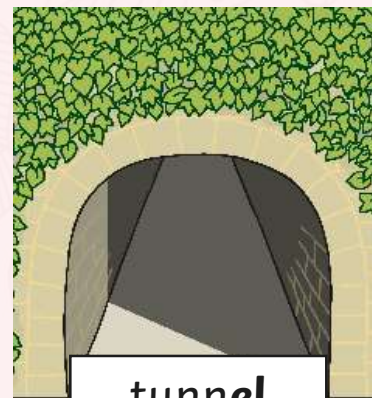
apple



bottle



squirrel



tunnel

Look at these pictures. Can you spell each word? Click on them to check.



pencil



fossil



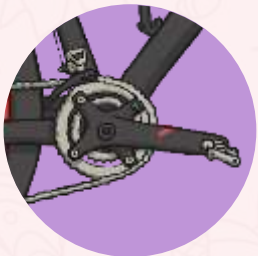
nostril



pupil



metal



pedal



capital



oval



animal



hospital

Stop

Start

End



Sort the pictures into 2 groups.  
Think carefully about the /l/ spelling pattern.

il

al





Fill the gaps in these sentences.  
What type of sentences are they?

1. Follow the **oval**-shaped signs to the **hospital**

☐

statement

☐

question



command

☐

exclamation

2. How did you draw that amazing **animal** with just a **pencil**?

☐

statement



question

☐

command

☐

exclamation

3. What an interesting **fossil** this is!

☐

statement

☐

question

☐

command



exclamation

pencil  
fossil  
nostril  
pupil  
metal  
pedal  
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hospital  
animal  
oval