

Spelling list: // words

Towards the end of a word, it's sometimes necessary to repeat a *consonant* when there's a *short vowel sound* . This occurs in spelling when the *short vowel sound* is followed by specific letters: *f* , *s* , and *l* .

In the words listed here, the *l* is doubled after the *short vowel sound* .

Consider the word *bell* which contains a short /e/ sound and concludes with an *l* sound. This mandates the usage of a double *l* in its spelling.

Similarly, in the word *fill* , there's a short /i/ sound before the *l* sound, which indicates the need for a double *l* as well.

Say these // words aloud as you learn them. Can you hear the *short vowel sound* ?

bell	I attached a new bell to my bicycle.
fell	I grazed my knuckles when I fell off my bike.
sell	Jack had to sell the cow.
smell	Can you smell burning?
tell	The child refused to tell the truth.
well	She looks fit and well .
fill	Fill the bath with hot water.
kill	Cats often kill birds.
still	He's over 90 but his mind is still sharp.
will	I will miss you when you go away.
doll	Jill gave her sister a doll on her birthday.
bull	A male elephant is called a bull .
pull	The sign on the door said pull .
ball	Roll the ball to me.
call	Please wait while I make a call .

fall	I don't want to fall off my bike.
hall	We have a large mirror in our hall .
small	There was a small puff of smoke from the fire.
tall	The giraffe was very tall .
wall	Don't kick that ball over my wall .