Final Stable Syllable -le

Explicit Phonics Lesson
Final Stable Syllable: Consonant -le

Day 1
A syllable is a word (flat hands about a foot apart, palms facing) or part of a word (move hands together until about 6 inches apart) with one talking vowel (left hand with 2 fingers forming a V (for "vowel", right hand with fingers and thumb opening and closing between the V on the left hand).

Say and do that again with me. A syllable is a word or part of a word with one talking vowel.

What is a syllable? A syllable is a word or part of a word with one talking vowel. How can we decide how many syllables are in a given word? Clap, snap, hand under chin, or fingers keeping lips closed counting the pushes.

Today we are going to learn about a syllable type. This syllable type comes at the end of a word and is called a final stable syllable, "final" because it is at the end of words and "stable" because consonant -le is always the same. When you see this syllable type, you will see a consonant followed by -le at the end of a 2 (or more) syllable word. The sound of the -le is /əl/. Let's look at a word. Write the word little. This word is little. How many syllables are in the word little? 2 What is the first syllable? lit That leaves -tle. That is a final stable syllable. The e on the end is not long or short. The e uses a schwa sound (ə: almost like a short ŭ sound) just before the L in the -tle syllable. Here is the symbol that can be used to remind us to use the final stable syllable sound. The sound of this syllable is /təl/.

(A big schwa underlining the -le and circling around to the top of the consonant before the L)

Follow the same procedure with the word table (an open syllable and a final stable syllable.) Write the word table. How many syllables are in the word table? 2 What is the first syllable in table? ta The a uses its long sound because it is on the end of the syllable and there is no consonant to close it off. Is the vowel in that syllable long or short? long That leaves -ble as the final syllable. It is a final stable syllable because it ends with -le. Mark the syllable with the large schwa as was done with the word little. Then show a list
of possible consonants that can begin the final stable syllable: -ble, -cle, -dle, -fle, -gle, -kle, -ple, -tle, and -zle.

What do we call a syllable that ends with consonant -le at the end of a word?

A final stable syllable

What is on the end of a final stable syllable? -le

Which syllable type has a schwa vowel sound? a final stable syllable

PA

Listen for the final stable syllable at the end of some words. Give me thumbs up if the word has the final stable syllable sound and thumbs down if the word doesn't have the final stable syllable sound. For example, if the word is marble, you would show me thumbs up because you hear the -ble at the end. If the word is market, you would show me thumbs down because you don't hear a final stable syllable." Pronounce these words to have the students indicate if the word has the final stable syllable sound:

pickle apple lemon waffle pepper popsicle saddle gallop stable bridle blanket buckle

Decoding

Use two colors of markers to write the final stable syllable words one syllable at a time on the board as the class sounds out that syllable. Then blend the word as a whole.

gig gle hum ble hud dle tic kle
pic kle puz zle bat tle bot tle
pad dle buc kle

After the words are decoded, briefly discuss meanings of words that may be unfamiliar to the students. Reread the lines of words with the class. Then give clues and have the students tell their buddy which word is the answer. Call on one set of buddies to give and spell the answer. Circle the words on the board as they are given as answers.

Clues could be:

1. two sides working against each other battle
2. used to move a canoe in the water paddle
3. a cucumber used in a sandwich pickle
4. a group of people standing close together huddle
5. a little laugh giggle
6. pieces fit together to make a picture puzzle
7. metal latch on a belt buckle
8. antonym for proud humble
9. a place to store a liquid bottle

The last word (tickle) is read by the students and used in a sentence that is told to their buddy. This exercise will give practice in reading words with final stable syllable words and will help expose them to oral vocabulary at the same time.
**Reading Decodable Text:**

Use the decoding practice words in text. Read the passage to the students, have the class read it chorally, and then have buddy A read to buddy B. Then B will read to A.

**Day 2**

What letters are at the end of a final stable syllable? -le
Where does a final stable syllable come in a word? At the end
What vowel sound is heard in a final stable syllable? A schwa sound

How do we mark the final stable syllable?

**PA**

Listen to these sets of two words. Check with your buddy first and then raise your hands to tell me which word has a final stable syllable. If the two words are **timber** and **tickle**, you would tell me **tickle** because it has the final stable syllable.

- puddle – pudding
- purple – orange
- center – middle
- table – chair
- lacy – ruffles
- simple – difficult
- thunder – rumble
- bottle – platter
- story – fable
- apples – peaches
- pancakes – waffles
- glitter – sparkle

**Decoding**

Follow the Day 1.

- grum ble
- shut tle
- sim ple
- mid dle
- sin gle
- a ble
- la dle
- jun gle
- spar kle
- gar gle
- sam ple
- jig gle

1. used to dish out soup or gravy
2. synonym for complain
3. can do
4. rain forest
5. carries things back and forth
6. to move back and forth quickly
7. synonym for center
8. a way to rinse your throat

ladle
grumble
able
jungle
shuttle
jiggle
middle
gargle
9. a model to show what something looks like        sample
10. antonym for complicated          simple
11. only one        single

Have the students tell their buddy a sentence using the last word (sparkle.)

**Reading Decodable Text:**
Have student Buddies practice reading the consonant -le phrases. (You will need at least one copy for each pair of students.)

**Day 3**

What is a syllable? A syllable is a word or part of a word with one talking vowel.
What is the syllable type that we are studying this week? Final stable syllable
What do you see that makes you know that the syllable is a final stable syllable?
Consonant –le
Where does the final stable syllable come in a word? At the end
What is the vowel sound in a final stable syllable? A schwa sound

**Encoding:**
Use the dictation procedure.
1. /l/  l /bəl/ -ble  / təl/ -tle /dəl/ -dle /gəl/ -gle
2. able table stable
3. giggle wiggle jiggle
4. timetable unable
5. The jello will wiggle when you jiggle the table.

**Reading Decodable Text:**
Have student Buddies practice rereading the phrases. (You will need at least one copy for each pair of students.)

**Day 4**

Display these words: bubble blubber bottle
Which word does not have a final stable syllable? blubber
How do you know it doesn’t have a final stable syllable? It does not end with -le
How do we mark the final stable syllable? a large schwa underlining the -le and circling around the end of the word stopping at the consonant that is before the -le.

**Word Building**
Display cards with the following syllables randomly in two groups: consonant –le and those that aren’t.

jun  dim  muf  bun  hum  puz
gle  ple  fle  dle  ble  zle
Give the buddy pairs 3 or 4 minutes to see how many words they can make and write using a syllable from each group. Then check to see how many they got right by matching the cards to form the words. Follow the same procedure with these syllables on cards.

bot  un  crum  thim  han  tat  fa
tle  cle  ble  ble  dle  tle  ble
Reading Decodable Text:
Provide students with copies of final stable syllable sentences. Have them locate and circle words with final stable syllables. Then practice reading the sentences with buddy strategy.

Day 5
What is a syllable? A syllable is a word or a part of a word with one talking vowel.
What does a final stable syllable look like? Consonant -le
What is the vowel sound in a final stable syllable? A schwa sound
Where in a word do you find a final stable syllable? At the end
How do we mark a final stable syllable? With a big schwa around the syllable

Encoding
Use the dictation procedure.

1. /k/ -ck /kəl/ -kle /pəl/ -ple /zəl/ -zle /fəl/ -fle
2. purple  apple  simple
3. puddle  paddle  handle
4. people  candlestick
5. A simple apple crisp is not hard to assemble.

Reading Decodable Text:
Reread final stable syllable sentence and phrases using the buddy strategy.

Decoding Practice

bubble  candle  jungle  apple  little
ankle  cattle  bottle  sample  simple
a little bottle
bubble bath
the simple puzzle
a candlestick

1. Twinkle, twinkle little star how I wonder what you are.
2. Do you want to eat, a pickle or an apple?
3. Mable went to the stable to saddle her horse.
4. Can you help me buckle the bridle?
5. The purple popsicles are on the table.
6. Rock the baby in the little cradle.
7. Uncle Jake will read a fable about a turtle and a hair.
8. They sell beagle and poodle puppies at the pet store.

Final Stable Syllable Phrases

1. a sharp needle
2. humble people
3. twinkle and sparkle
4. purple popsicles
5. tickle and giggle
6. the pickle jar
7. waffles or pancakes
8. pull the handle
9. wiggle and jiggle
10. crumbled crackers
11. crumpled paper
12. mumbled words
13. in the mud puddle
14. paddle boat
15. crab apple tree
16. dinner table
17. space shuttle
18. a horse stable
19. read a fable
20. saddle and bridle
21. buckle your belt
22. deep in the jungle
23. a single waffle
24. a simple riddle

Final Stable Syllable Sentences

1. The fire crackles and sparkles.
2. Uncle Karl is a cattle rancher.
3. The eagle settled in its nest.
4. A little apple was on the table.
5. The purple candle went out.
6. Circle the words that have two syllables.
7. The rattle fell out of the baby's cradle.
8. He played a simple tune on his fiddle.
9. Please do not tattle to your teacher.
10. Wilbur was a very humble pig.
11. A bundle of sticks is hard to break.
12. We quickly worked the simple puzzle.
13. She hurt her ankle when she jumped the hurdle.
14. Let me a sample that apple pie.
15. Kendrick has a little dimple on his cheek.
16. The bottle broke when it fell.