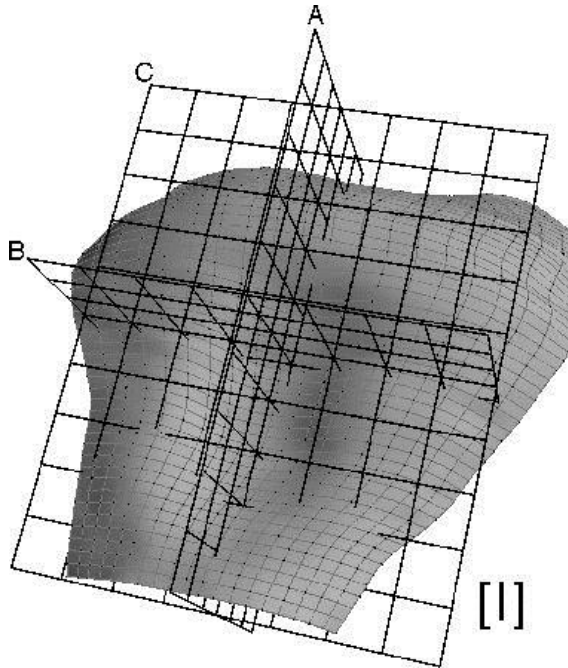


Words and Phrases ending in -le



With /l/ the sides of the tongue are down and the tongue tip is up

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The English /l/ is made with the middle of the tongue on the top of the mouth with the air escaping at the sides. When /l/ occurs at the ends of words speakers of some languages often produce a sound that English speakers hear more as an /o/. Keeping a slight smile on your lips will help you produce the correct sound.

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Table on the porch	Inconsolable and sad	Meddle in her affairs
Stable at the farm	Huddled all together	Fumble on the field
Constable on patrol	Paddle along the river	Saddle up the horse
Available on request	Rumble in the distance	Sidele over to the door
Reliable and dependable	I was idle all day	He doesn't resemble him

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Make sure you check the materials relating to word final /l/ in your Workbook as well as the other recorded /l/ materials