

## Double letters before le

### Remember

A long vowel is followed by **one** consonant before **le**. neele

A short vowel is followed by **two** consonants before **le**.

If there is only one consonant sound it is a double letter. midle

### Try it

- 1 Write in a double letter or single letter to complete the word. Use the letter in brackets.

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| a) bu___le (b)  | f) mar___le (b)  | k) hum___le (b) | p) ea___le (g)   |
| b) da___le (z)  | g) gi___le (g)   | l) ti___le (t)  | q) a___le (p)    |
| c) poo___le (d) | h) ju___le (g)   | m) wri___le (g) | r) go___le (b)   |
| d) bee___le (t) | i) squi___le (g) | n) wo___le (b)  | s) noo___le (d)  |
| e) peo___le (p) | j) pu___le (d)   | o) mu___le (d)  | t) stee___le (p) |

- 2 Follow the double-letter patterns to spell more words ending with le.

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| a) drizzle → si_____ → fi_____ → pu_____ → gu_____     |
| b) scribble → ho_____ → dri_____ → squa_____ → pe_____ |
| c) middle → ri_____ → cu_____ → pa_____ → hu_____      |
| d) kettle → ne_____ → ra_____ → ba_____ → se_____      |

### Read-cover-write

Read this sentence and remember it. Then cover it and write it underneath.

People huddle in the drizzle and begin to grumble.

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| a) bubble | f) marble   | k) humble  | p) eagle   |
| b) dazzle | g) giggle   | l) title   | q) apple   |
| c) poodle | h) juggle   | m) wriggle | r) gobble  |
| d) beetle | i) squiggle | n) wobble  | s) noodle  |
| e) people | j) puddle   | o) muddle  | t) steeple |

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| a) drizzle, sizzle, fizzle, puzzle, guzzle     | c) middle, riddle, cuddle, paddle, huddle |
| b) scribble, hobble, dribble, squabble, pebble | d) kettle, nettle, rattle, battle, settle |