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| **The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words**  The **–le** spelling is the most common spelling for  this sound at the end of words. The preceding consonant is doubled if the vowel  before it is short, but single if the vowel before it is long. (if there are 2 different consonants none need doubling regardless of vowel length)  **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!** | | |
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| table | apple | title |
| little | beetle | bottle |
| cradle | trifle | tickle |
| ankle | stumble | bangle |
| castle | whistle |  |
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