

Spelling list: AL words

The *al* ending is derived from Latin and often brings the sense of something being related to, connected with, or characteristic of a root word. Words that end in *al* can take on a range of meanings, from describing qualities to denoting actions or states.

Let's look at some examples:

1. *Historical*: This adjective is used to describe things related to *history* . For example, *historical landmarks* are places that have played a significant role in the past.
2. *Structural*: This adjective describes the design or arrangement (i.e. the *structure*) of something. *Structural integrity* , for example, is the soundness and stability of a construction.
3. *Portal*: This noun might refer to a doorway, entrance, or gateway, often with a sense of transition (like at a *port*).

hospital	He went to hospital so they could mend his wound.
local	The local farmer reared cattle.
accidental	Their meeting was purely accidental .
mental	Psychiatry is the study and treatment of mental illness.
metal	The metal began to corrode.
medal	Sara won the silver medal .
practical	Fieldwork is practical work conducted in the natural environment.
fatal	Macbeth's fatal flaw was his ambition.
typical	Mini skirts were typical 60s fashion.
total	Can you work out the total ?
vital	They lost a vital component of the machine.
scandal	The scandal had a discernible effect on the politician's career.
legal	The notary examined the legal documents.
sandal	I lost my sandal at the beach.

capital	Paris is the capital city of France.
dental	Jenny required dental treatment after the accident.
natural	Physical geography is the study of the natural things of the Earth.
mortal	I was born a mortal .
natal	Natal relates to birth.