

## Spelling list: // words

Towards the end of a word, it's sometimes necessary to repeat a *consonant* when there's a *short vowel sound* . This occurs in spelling when the *short vowel sound* is followed by specific letters: *f* , *s* , and *l* .

In the words listed here, the *l* is doubled after the *short vowel sound* .

Consider the word *bell* which contains a short /e/ sound and concludes with an *l* sound. This mandates the usage of a double *l* in its spelling.

Similarly, in the word *fill* , there's a short /i/ sound before the *l* sound, which indicates the need for a double *l* as well.

Say these // words aloud as you learn them. Can you hear the *short vowel sound* ?

bell	I attached a new <b>bell</b> to my bicycle.
fell	I grazed my knuckles when I <b>fell</b> off my bike.
sell	Jack had to <b>sell</b> the cow.
smell	Can you <b>smell</b> burning?
tell	The child refused to <b>tell</b> the truth.
well	She looks fit and <b>well</b> .
fill	<b>Fill</b> the bath with hot water.
kill	Cats often <b>kill</b> birds.
still	He's over 90 but his mind is <b>still</b> sharp.
will	I <b>will</b> miss you when you go away.
doll	Jill gave her sister a <b>doll</b> on her birthday.
bull	A male elephant is called a <b>bull</b> .
pull	The sign on the door said <b>pull</b> .
ball	Roll the <b>ball</b> to me.
call	Please wait while I make a <b>call</b> .

fall	I don't want to <b>fall</b> off my bike.
hall	We have a large mirror in our <b>hall</b> .
small	There was a <b>small</b> puff of smoke from the fire.
tall	The giraffe was very <b>tall</b> .
wall	Don't kick that ball over my <b>wall</b> .