## Spelling list: Words ending in dle, gle or fle

The $/ d / /$ sound at the end of a word is usually spelled dle .
The $/ g / /$ sound at the end of a word is usually spelled gle.
The /f $/ /$ sound at the end of a word is usually spelled fle - unless the /f $/ /$ sound is a suffix, as in handful.

| cradle | Each baby was placed in a cradle . |
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| ladle | Ladle the soup into a bowl. |
| doodle | The artist was bored so she drew a quick doodle |
| noodle | Whilst eating a meal, he dropped a noodle |
| poodle | Her first dog was a poodle . |
| bugle | He played a bugle in the brass band. |
| angle | His body was bent at an awkward angle . |
| bangle | She wore a gold bangle on her wrist. |
| jangle | I can hear the chains jangle . |
| strangle | In the film he tried to strangle his enemy. |
| trifle | She made a delicious trifle for dessert. |
| stifle | I must try to stifle my yawn. |
| baffle | Try not to baffle him with your knowledge. |
| raffle | Hopefully, my ticket will win the raffle . |
| sniffle | The child had a sniffle |

