

## Spelling list: Words ending in *ple*

The /p l/ sound at the end of a word is usually spelled *ple* .

apple	The <b>apple</b> was crisp and ripe.
maple	I love pancakes with <b>maple</b> syrup.
staple	The photocopier can <b>staple</b> documents together if necessary.
steeple	The village church has a tall <b>steeple</b> .
cripple	Debt can <b>cripple</b> a country's economy.
ripple	A leaf fell into the water, leaving barely a <b>ripple</b> .
tipple	My grandmother loves a glass of sherry as her evening <b>tipple</b> .
topple	One push might be enough to <b>topple</b> the hierarchy.
ample	There are <b>ample</b> funds for the project.
sample	The journalist interviewed a <b>sample</b> of those present.
trample	Be careful not to <b>trample</b> on the flowers.
example	The applicants were asked to bring an <b>example</b> of their work to the interview.
temple	Our family worships in a <b>temple</b> .
pimple	He had a tiny <b>pimple</b> on his left cheek.
simple	The homework was <b>simple</b> to begin with, but grew harder as the year progressed.
crumple	He was careful not to <b>crumple</b> his certificate.
rumple	The children were warned not to <b>rumple</b> the sheets by jumping on the bed.
couple	I asked a <b>couple</b> of friends to help me.

people

Some **people** can wiggle their ears up and down.

purple

I wore a **purple** shirt.