

Spelling list: Rulebreakers - the *a/* ending

Some words end in *a/* instead of the more common spelling *le* .

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| verbal | We made a verbal agreement. |
| local | The author came to a book signing at our local library. |
| rascal | The naughty child was a rascal . |
| typical | The furniture was in the typical style of the era. |
| vocal | His singing teacher taught him vocal exercises. |
| sandal | He lost a sandal at the beach. |
| legal | The notary examined the legal documents. |
| opal | She wore a stunning opal necklace. |
| crystal | Her crystal beads sparkled in the sunshine. |
| capital | Paris is the capital city of France. |
| dental | Jenny required dental treatment after the accident. |
| fatal | It was a fatal accident. |
| hospital | The ambulance took the boy to hospital . |
| total | They added up the total cost. |
| mental | He made a mental note to call his friend back. |
| metal | The fence was made from metal . |
| mortal | He was in mortal danger. |
| natal | She now lived on the opposite side of the world to her natal country. |
| petal | A rose petal fell to the ground. |