

Liquids

Sound: L

Description

/l/ is a voiced (noisy) alveolar liquid.

Contrasts

Contrasted with /y/

lack - yak

let - yet

lam - yam

loose - use

less - yes

Contrasted with /w/

lick - wick

lay - way

let - wet

lake - wake

line - wine

Contrasted with /r/

lack - rack

lake - rake

list - wrist

low - row

lip - rip

lice - rice



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Lesson 1-12

Sound: L

Identify the Sound

- I will say a word. Say the word after me. Then tell me whether or not it starts with /l/.

- ___ 1. light
- ___ 2. take
- ___ 3. low
- ___ 4. lip
- ___ 5. tone
- ___ 6. deal
- ___ 7. loose
- ___ 8. doe
- ___ 9. took
- ___ 10. life

- I will say a word. Say the word after me. Then tell me whether or not it ends with /l/.

- ___ 1. fall
- ___ 2. fear
- ___ 3. care
- ___ 4. bell
- ___ 5. beat
- ___ 6. hear
- ___ 7. steal
- ___ 8. bowl
- ___ 9. tear
- ___ 10. boil

- I will say a word. Change the first sound to /l/ to make a rhyming word.

- ___ 1. beep (leap)
- ___ 2. bone (loan)
- ___ 3. cake (lake)
- ___ 4. right (light)
- ___ 5. rock (lock)
- ___ 6. cheek (leak)
- ___ 7. road (load)
- ___ 8. die (lie)
- ___ 9. mess (less)
- ___ 10. duck (luck)
- ___ 11. race (lace)
- ___ 12. camp (lamp)
- ___ 13. cane (lane)

- ___ 14. read (lead)
- ___ 15. dump (lump)
- ___ 16. bunch (lunch)
- ___ 17. rot (lot)
- ___ 18. red (led)
- ___ 19. book (look)
- ___ 20. sent (lent)

Change the Last Sound

● I will say a word. Change the last sound to /l/ to make a new word.

- ___ 1. mate (male)
- ___ 2. cause (call)
- ___ 3. fit (fill)
- ___ 4. feet (feel)
- ___ 5. coat (coal)
- ___ 6. deep (deal)
- ___ 7. face (fail)
- ___ 8. gas (gal)
- ___ 9. hope (hole)
- ___ 10. pour (pole)
- ___ 11. soap (soul)
- ___ 12. food (fool)
- ___ 13. peer (peel)
- ___ 14. bought (ball)
- ___ 15. bit (bill)

Add a Sound

● I will say a word that is missing /l/ at the beginning. Add /l/ to the beginning of the word.

- ___ 1. ie (lie)
- ___ 2. ead (lead)
- ___ 3. ip (lip)
- ___ 4. oad (load)
- ___ 5. ime (lime)
- ___ 6. ate (late)
- ___ 7. oot (loot)
- ___ 8. int (lint)
- ___ 9. amp (lamp)

Finish the Sentence

● Finish each sentence with a word that starts with /l/.

- ___ 1. I heard the roar of a _____. (lion)
- ___ 2. Connie and Carlos swam in the _____. (lake)