Unaccented Final Syllables with -le, -el, -il, -al

• The final syllable in words that end in -le, -el, -il, or -al is usually the unaccented syllable.

• The -le, -el, -il, and -al final patterns all have the sound /əl/.

• The -le and -el final endings are the most common; -il is the least common.

• Words with the -al ending are often adjectives or nouns.

Syllable Patterns:

VC/Cle: hud/dle
VC/CV: ton/sil
V/CVC: la/bel
VC/VC: trav/el