

"Le" Words

Task A:

All the words below end in "le", but they can be sorted even more. Sort these words into four groups. Three of the groups will be for words with the endings -ckle, -able and -cle. What is the other?

chuckle	miracle	cycle	probable
rubble	table	little	vegetable
prickle	kettle	circle	cable
ripple	trickle	cackle	wriggle
icicle	uncle	tickle	able

Task B:

"le" words can be split into smaller groups, using the letters before "le". How many words can you think of with these endings? Come up with at least three.

-dle

-ble

-ible

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Task C:

The sentences below have gaps where "le" words could go. Using the clues at the end of each sentence, solve the missing words problem, and then create your own new sentence.

- ★ Katie thought the monster looked _____. (disgusting)
- ★ They watched the paper aeroplane _____ as it hit the brick wall. (scrunch up)
- ★ "Now you're in _____," called Marc. (bother)
- ★ The horse bravely jumped every _____. (block)
- ★ She felt the hairs on the back of her neck _____. (move)
- ★ Robin Hood isn't a true story, it's a _____. (type of story)
- ★ He rolled his sleeping bag into a _____. (pile)
- ★ They climbed over the pile of _____. (rubbish)

Task D:

How many "le" words are in your books? Write them down, then sort them into groups.