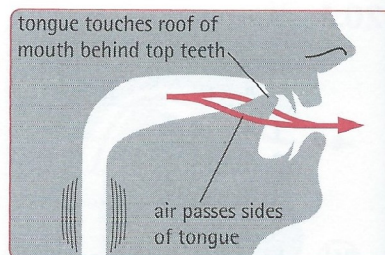


## A

## How to make the sound /l/



- Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. The tip of your tongue touches the roof of your mouth just behind the top teeth, the air passes the sides of the tongue, and there is voicing. (If you prepare to say /l/ but breathe in instead of out, you feel cold air on the sides of your tongue.) Target sound: /l/



## B

## Sound and spelling



- /l/ is spelled l or ll. Listen and say these words.

l    learn    leave    language    lovely    alone    feel    help    English  
ll    tall    well    yellow



- /l/ is long at the end of some words. Listen and say these words.

people    simple    uncle    little



- In some words, the letter l is silent. Listen and say these words.

half    talk    could



- Listen and say these sentences.

- 1 When shall we leave?
- 2 Are you alone?
- 3 How do you feel?
- 4 Can I help you?
- 5 Look at those lovely little yellow flowers.
- 6 Learning a language can be difficult for some people.

## Exercises

### 21.1 Write these words.

EXAMPLE

/fi:l/ *feel* .....

1 /leit/ .....

2 /laɪt/ .....

3 /lɑ:dʒ/ .....

4 /kəʊld/ .....

5 /'teɪbl/ .....

6 /'æpl/ .....

7 /'lɜ:nɪŋ/ .....

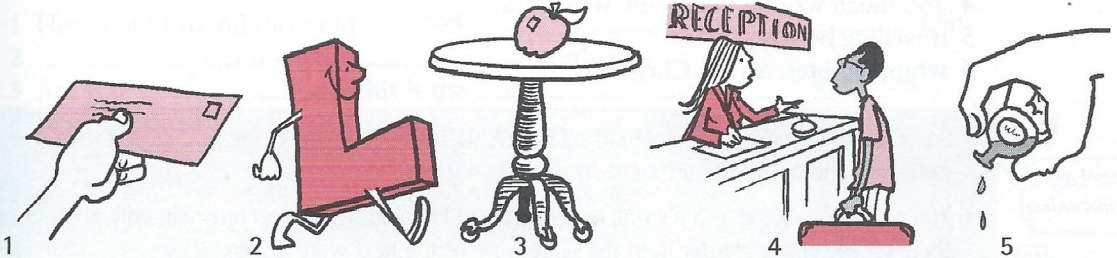
8 /br'ləʊ/ .....

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Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

### 21.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences using these words.

hello double middle bottle letter litter table alphabet single letter  
little apple



- Did you say the letter box or the ..... bin?
- ....., My name's L. I'm the twelfth ..... of the .....
- There's an ..... in the ..... of the .....
- Would you like a ..... room or a ..... ?
- What's in that ..... ?

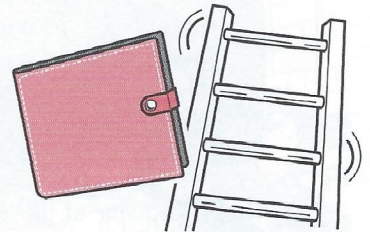
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Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

### 21.3 Listen and complete the story.

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Monday My bus was late .....  
 Tuesday I ..... my wallet.  
 Wednesday I ..... off a ladder.  
 Thursday I caught a .....  
 Friday I ..... at work.  
 That's ..... !



Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

### 21.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. Check with the Key. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section E3 Sound pairs for further practice.

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- light / right* (⇒ sound pair 36)
- collect / correct* (⇒ sound pair 36)