Phonics: the 'll' sound

Phase 2 · Reception to Year 1

Name: _____

Read each word aloud, sounding it out. The made-up words are the real test — they cannot be guessed from memory, only sounded out.

REAL WORDS

bell	fell	doll	hill	well

MADE-UP WORDS

gull	mell	lluv	llask	till	lleg
dill	llof	llant	llim	nill	llast

These are not real words. A child who has memorised word shapes cannot guess them — they can only be sounded out. Half the words in the Year 1 phonics screening check are made up, for exactly this reason.

WRITE IT

Write 'll' five times. Then write three real words that use it.