



el saying /l/

The Visit to Petra



twinkl

Let's practise reading some of this week's focus words.



tunnel

funnel

towel

tinsel

Now, let's write them with the magic pencil...



tunnel

Play



funnel

Play



towel

Play



tinssel

Play



Today, we are learning to identify different ways of spelling the /l/ sound.





Kit and Sam had met Abdul, Aziza and their family in the desert. Kit and Sam were being archaeologists and were looking for somewhere to dig up historical artefacts. "Climb on to our camels and we'll take you to Petra!" said Abdul.



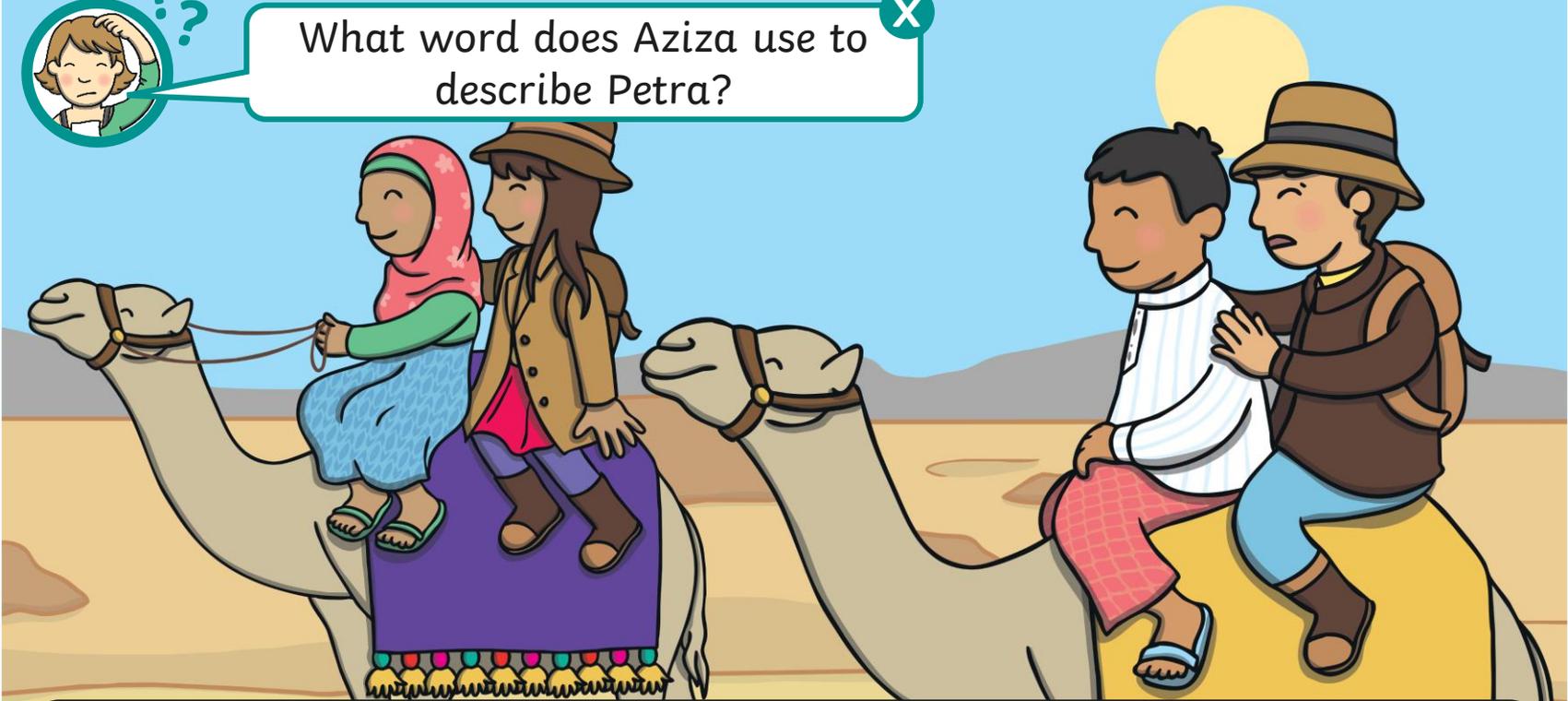
Kit and Sam climbed onto Abdul and Aziza's camels. "Woah!" shrieked Kit, as the camels started to move. "This is going to be a bumpy ride!"

"Where are we going?" Sam asked Aziza.

"To Petra," she replied. "It was built thousands of years ago."



What word does Aziza use to describe Petra?

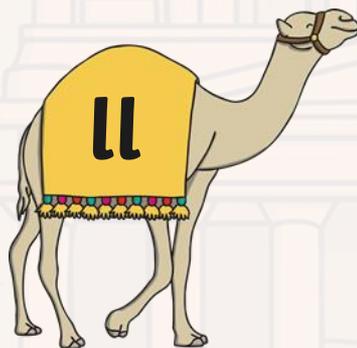


“Wow,” said Sam, “so it’s the perfect place to look for historical artefacts.”

“I don’t know,” said Aziza, “but it’s beautiful. There are buildings carved into the rocks and lots of tunnels to explore.”

“How far is it?” shouted Kit, clinging onto Abdul’s back.

When the /l/ sound is at the end of a word, it can be written as l, ll, le, or el. Click on the camels for examples.



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 'l' is used in short words after a long vowel sound, 'll' in short words after a short vowel sound. 'le' is more common than 'el' so is the 'best bet'!

table

well

table

tunnel

jungle

chisel

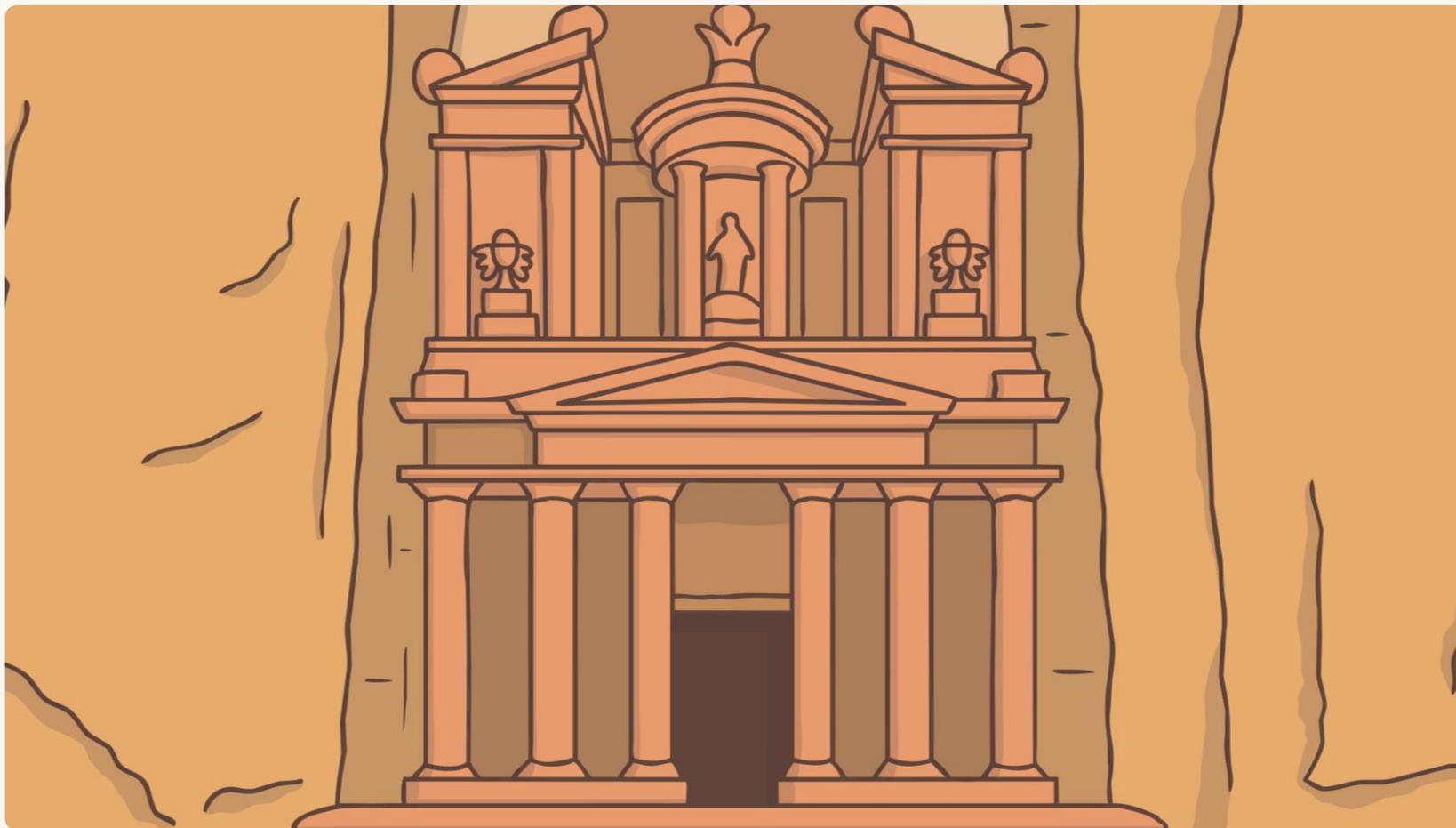
wriggle

pastel



Click me for Kit's teaching tips!

Kit and Sam are excited to go to Petra and see the buildings carved into the rock. Can you work out which building each word belongs in?



l

ll

le

el

wheel

doll

whale

bell

cradle

kennel

sail

parcel

/l/ Tunnels

Kit is imagining the tunnels at Petra. Look at the items containing the /l/ sound and choose the correct spelling. Click on the word ending to see if you were correct.





ll

le

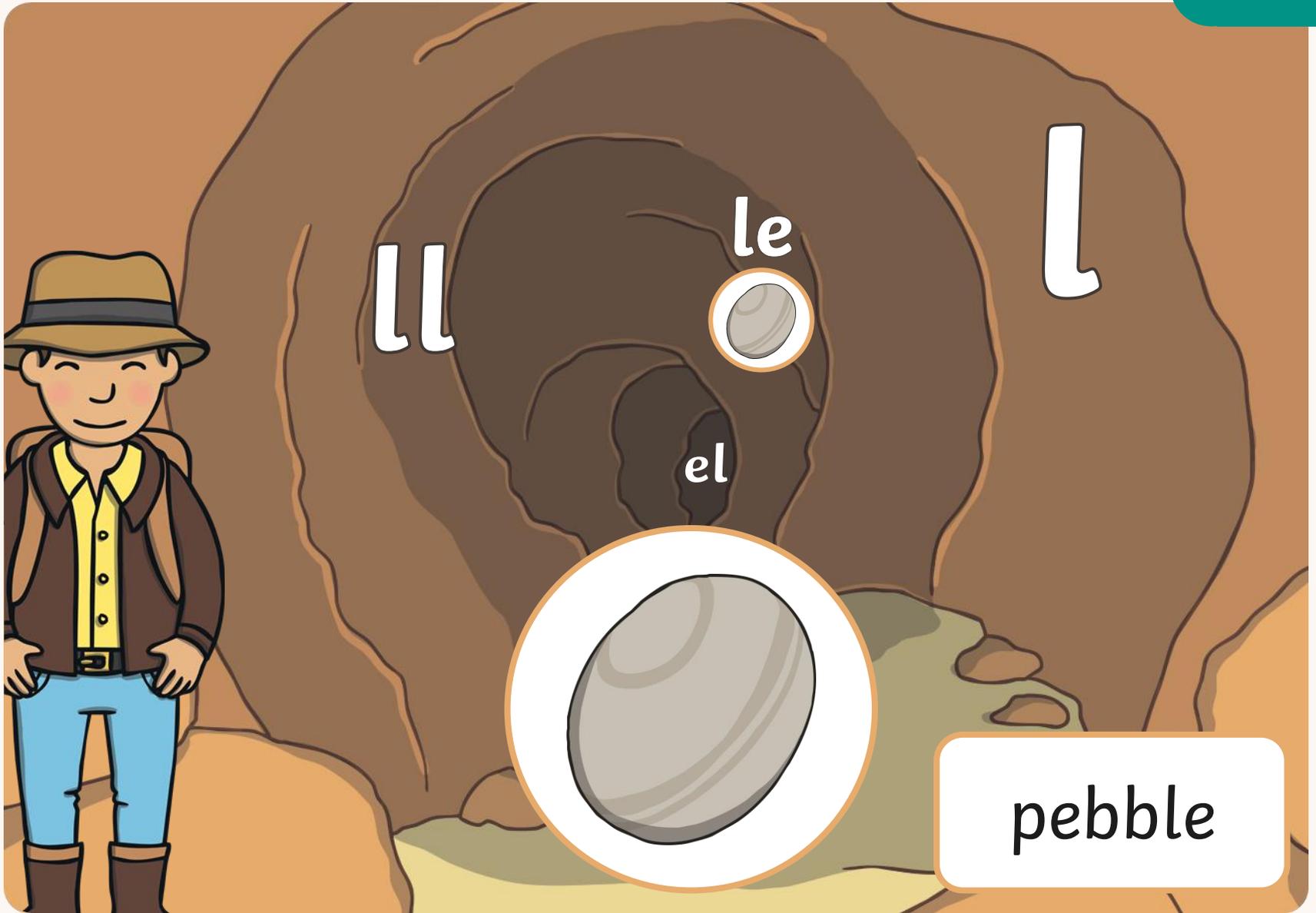
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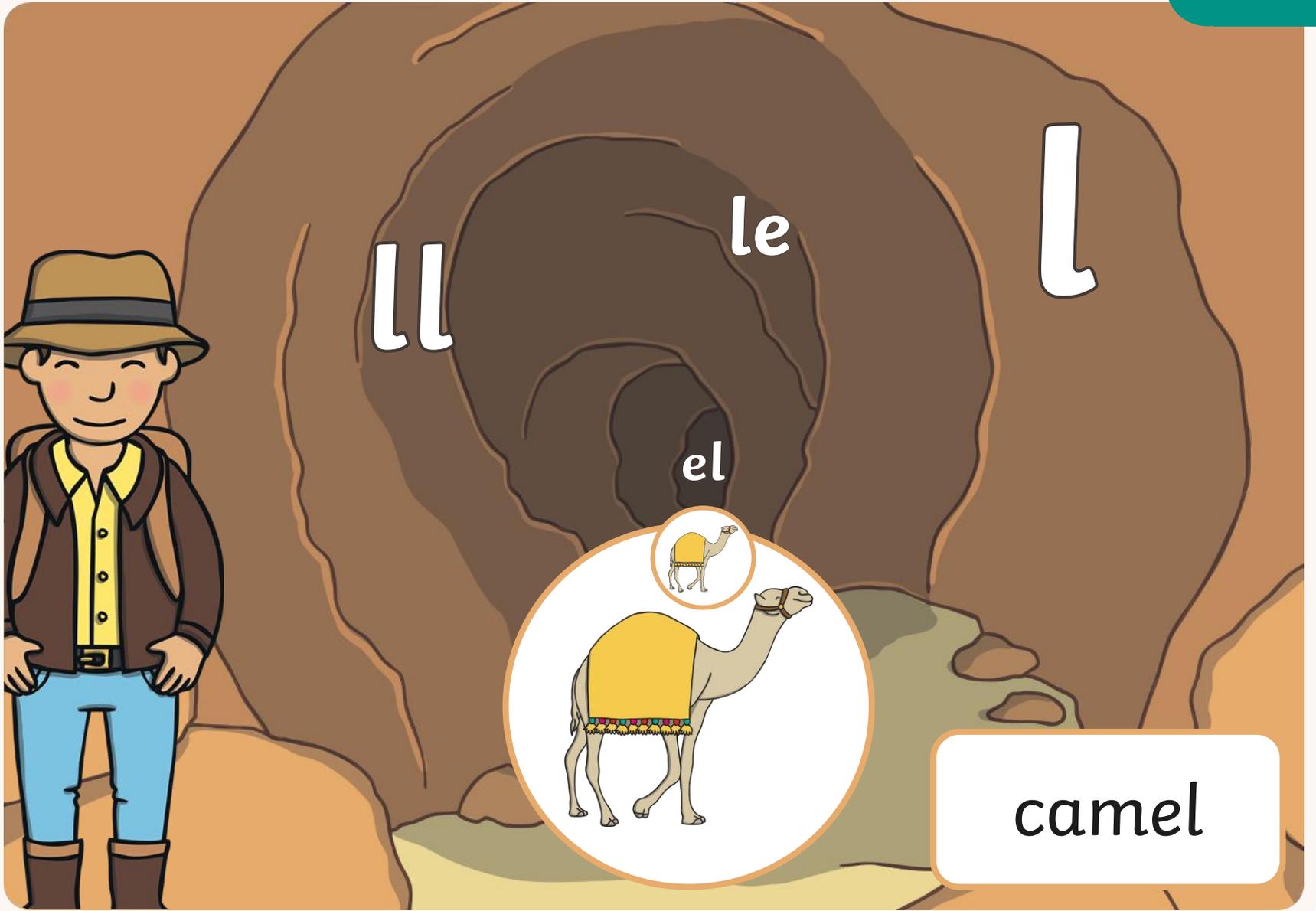
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foal



pebble

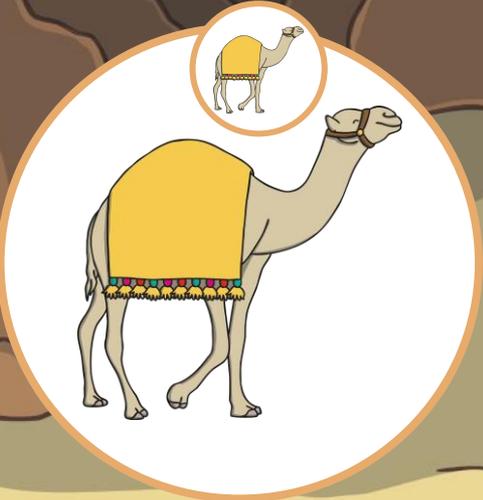


ll

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camel



ll



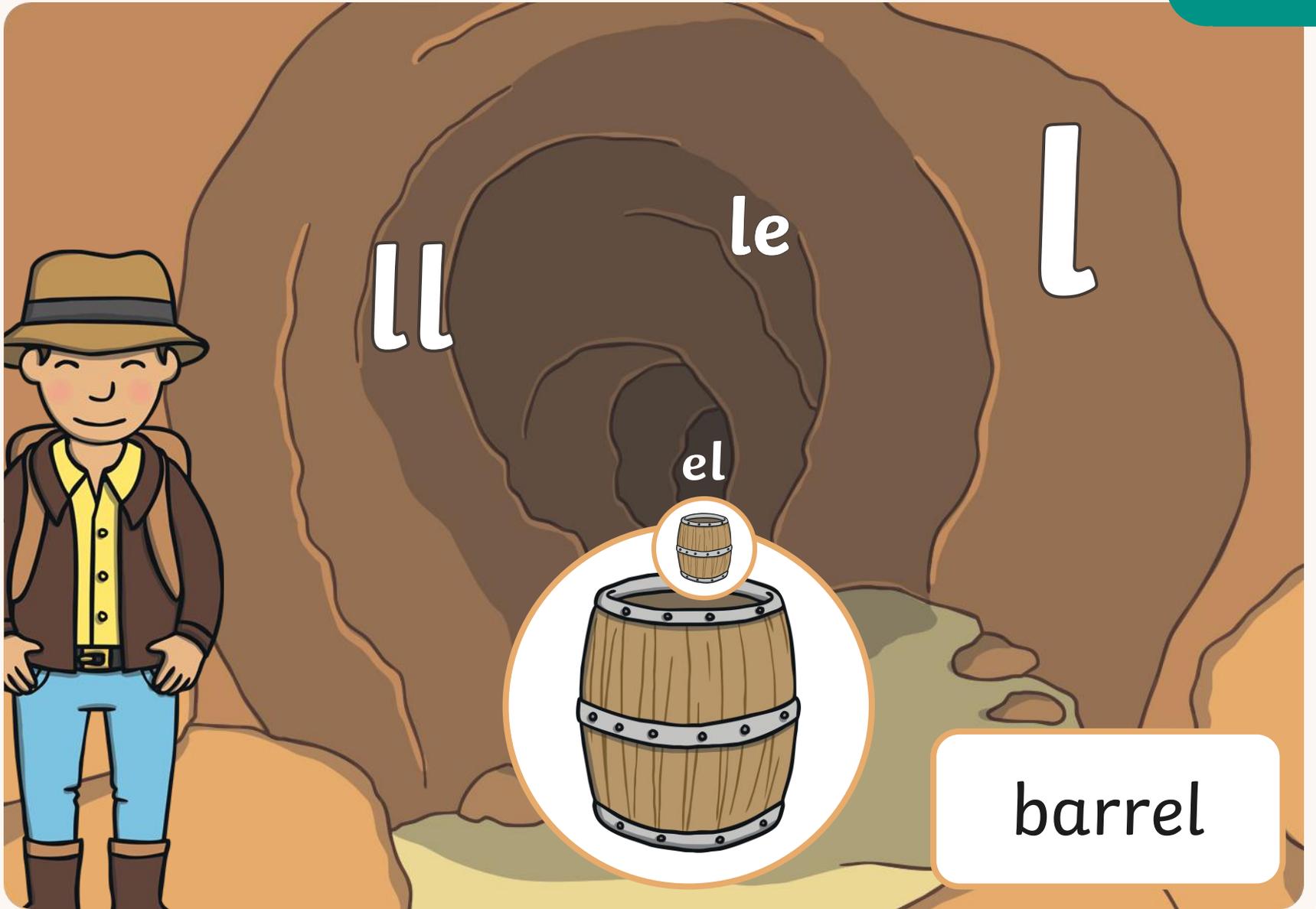
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windmill



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barrel



ll

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eagle



ll

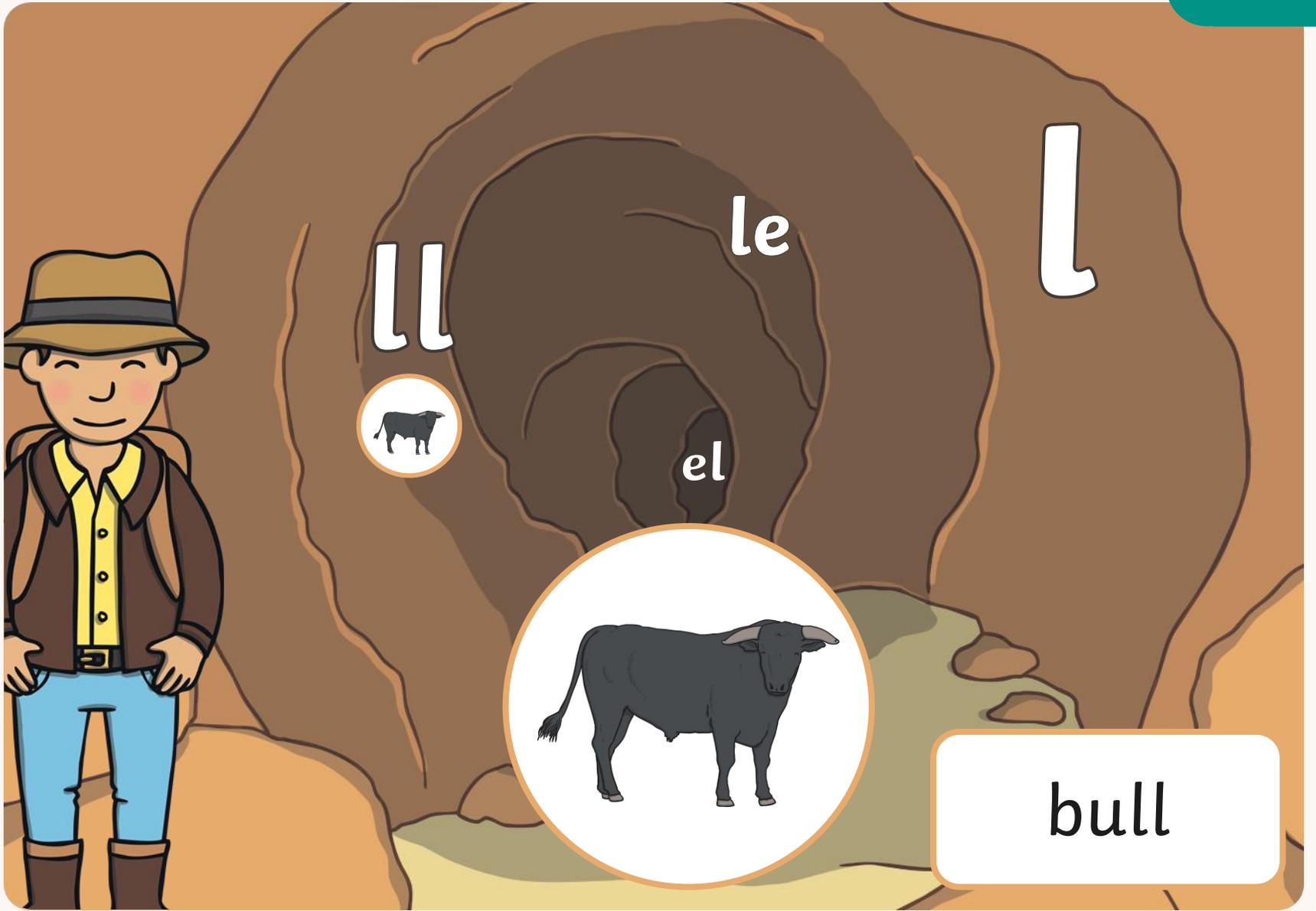
le

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el



owl



ll

le

l

el



bull



After a long journey, they arrived at a high rock face with enormous, ornate buildings carved into the walls. “Welcome to Petra, the Rose City!” announced Abdul, as they got down from the camels and walked towards the entrance.



Why is Petra known as the Rose City?



“It is called the Rose City because of the colour of the rock,” explained Aziza.

“It’s huge!” said Kit, gazing up at the tall stone pillars. Sam stroked her hand over the stone walls, then stopped suddenly.

“Hey, there is some writing scratched on to the wall!” she exclaimed.

Whizzy Word Families

Sam has spotted some writing on the wall but some of the words have crumbled away. Can you choose a word containing /l/ to complete the sentence?

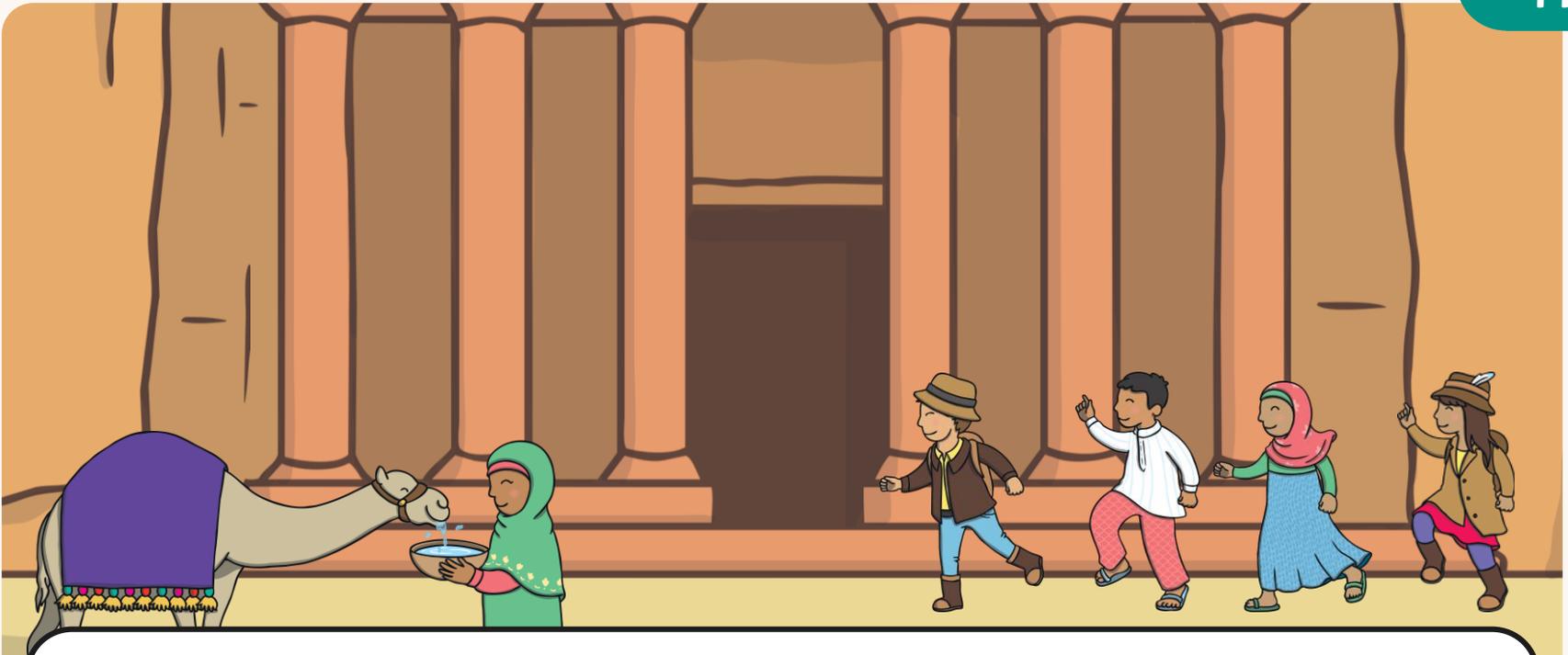


Travel through the tunnel and ring the trip barrel. Then, a table will be revealed.

Find the barrel and feel inside. Take out the chisel and shovel.

Dig where your head meets the water channel. A special bowl lies underneath.

Check



“A special bowl!” cried Kit. “It must be really old. Let’s go and dig it up!”

Abdul looked at his parents, who were busy getting water for the camels. “OK,” he said, “but we must be quick, before Mum and Dad notice.”

The four children ran in through the entrance and into a dark tunnel.

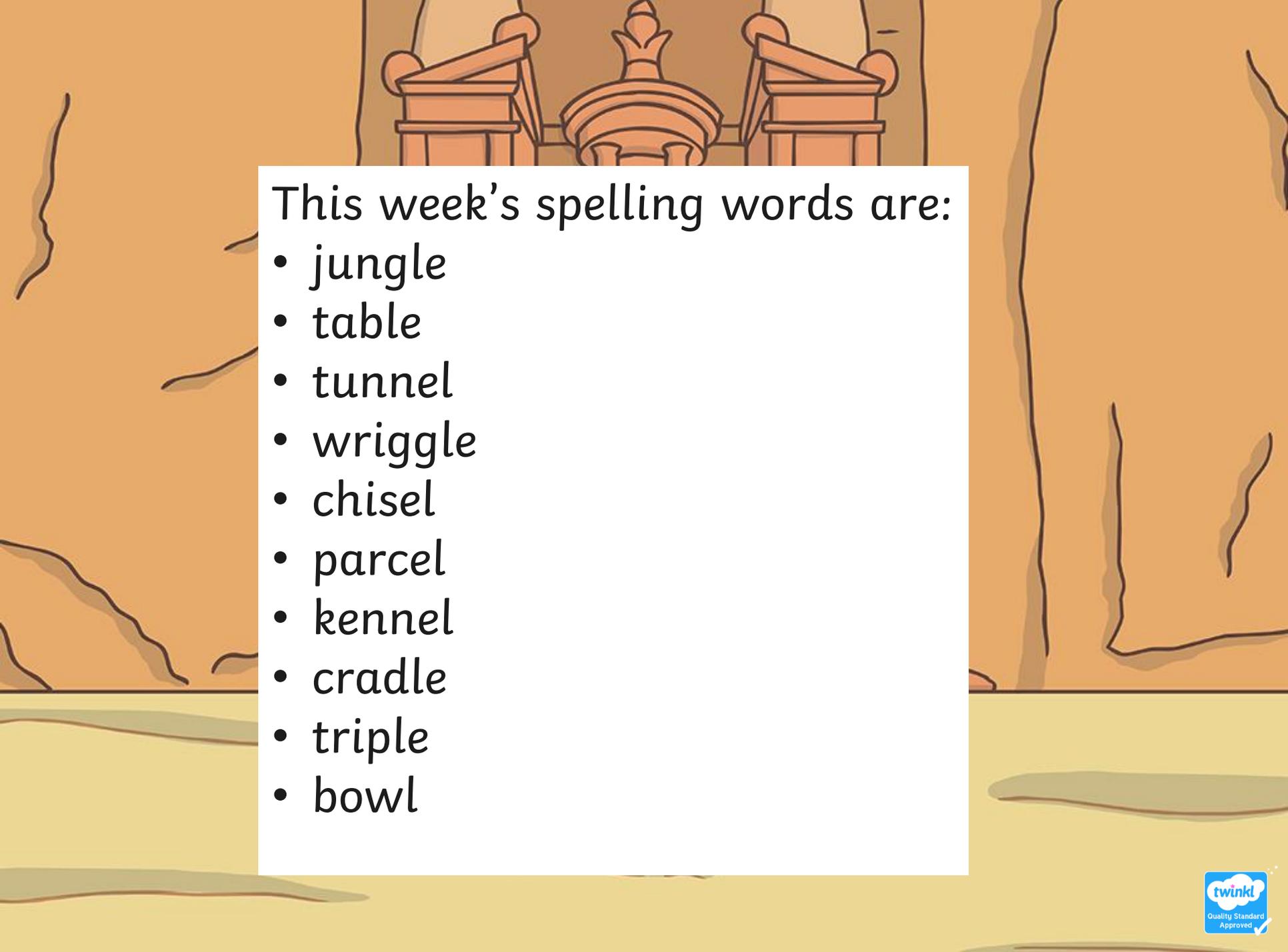
Today, we have learnt...



el

saying /l/





This week's spelling words are:

- jungle
- table
- tunnel
- wriggle
- chisel
- parcel
- kennel
- cradle
- triple
- bowl