

Exercises for /r/ and /l/

1. Look at the pictures below. Write the words in the correct column. Then listen to the MP3 (16a) and practice saying the words.

Words containing a /r/ sound	Words containing a /l/ sound
orange, rabbit, rain, rainbow, robot	apple, candle, dolphin, pencil, elephant, lemon, sunglasses



2. Put words from exercise 1 in the gaps below. Then listen to the MP3 (16b) and repeat the sentences.

- a) We need to buy some **candles** for the birthday cake.
b) I think it's going to **rain** Look at those big grey clouds!
c) You'd better bring your **sunglasses** because it's going to be really sunny today.
d) We saw beautiful **dolphins** jumping and swimming in the sea.
e) I love making juice out of **apples**, **oranges** and **lemons**
f) Look at the colourful **rainbow** in the sky.

3. Listen to the MP3 (16c) and circle which word you hear.

- a) write light
b) rate late
c) wrong long
d) road load
e) grass glass

4. Record yourself saying the words in sections 1 and 3, and the sentences in section 2. Listen to your recording again in a few days. Can you clearly hear the two target sounds you studied?

