

/d p zh/

DAY	/day/
D	/dee/
DOE, DOUGH	/doe/
DASH	/da sh/
DISH	/di sh/
DEW, DO, DUE	/due/
SHADE	/shay d/
SHOULD	/shoo d/
WOOD, WOULD	/woo d/
WOULD	/woo d/
BIRD	/bur d/
WORD	/wur d/
DUDE	/due d/
BAD	/ba d/
DAD	/da d/
PLAY	/p lay/
PAY	/pay/
PLEA	/p lee/
P, PEA, PEE	/pee/
PIE	/pie/
NOPE	/noe p/
BURP	/bur p/
LOOP	/lue p/
LAP	/la p/
NAP	/na p/
PUPPY	/puh pi/
PAPER	/pay pur/
DIAPER	/die pur/
UPPER	/uh pur/
APPEND	/uh pe n d/
BEIGE	/bay zh/
ROUGE	/rue zh/
LEISURE	/lee zhur/
SEIZURE	/see zhur/
CLOSURE	/k loe zhur/
AZURE	/a zhur/
LEISURE	/le zhur/
PLEASURE	/p le zhur/
MEASURE	/me zhur/
TREASURE	/t re zhur/
PRESTIGE	/p re s tee zh/
VERSION	/vur zhuh n/
VISION	/vi zhuh n/
CASHMERE	/ka zh mi r/
EROSION	/i roe zhuh n/
MASSAGE	/muh sah zh/



Syllabic /n/ and /l/

/n/ and /l/ when they occur at the end of a word in an unstressed syllable can act as a syllable all by themselves, at least in some dialects. Try saying these words without a vowel at the end.

KITTEN	/ki t n/
MITTEN	/mi t n/
COTTON	/kaw t n/
HEAVEN	/he v n/
SEVEN	/se v n/
OVEN	/uh v n/
COUSIN	/kuh z n/
MAIDEN	/may d n/
WIDEN	/wie d n/
WOODEN	/woo d n/
BURDEN	/bur d n/
SOFTEN	/saw f n/
STIFFEN	/s ti f n/
ORPHAN	/aw r f n/
MUFFIN	/muh f n/
BACON	/bay k n/
WAKEN	/way k n/
PURPLE	/pur p l/
APPLE	/a p l/
TRIPLE	/t ri p l/
ABLE	/ay b l/
FABLE	/fay b l/
DOUBLE	/duh b l/
TROUBLE	/t ruh b l/
NEEDLE	/nee d l/
IDLE, IDOL	/ie d l/
MEDAL	/me d l/
PEDAL, PEDDLE	/pe d l/
RIFLE	/rie f l/
MODEL	/mah d l/
MUFFLE	/muh f l/
RUFFLE	/ruh f l/
CYCLE	/sie k l/
CIRCLE	/sur k l/
NICKEL	/ni k l/
PICKLE	/pi k l/
TUNNEL	/tuh n l/
MAPLE	/may p l/
WHISTLE	/whi s l/
WHISTLE	/wi s l/
PARCEL	/pah r s l/
MUSCLE	/muh s l/
BETTER	/bee t l/
LITTLE	/li t l/
METAL	/me t l/
DENTAL	/de n t l/
RENTAL	/re n t l/
LEVEL	/le v l/
SIZZLE	/si z l/
PUZZLE	/puh z l/
MARVEL	/mah r v l/

Review

MAYBE	/may bee/
ELBOW	/e l boe/
NEIGHBOR	/nay bur/
TODAY	/tuh day/
DADDY	/da di/
SHADOW	/sha doe/
COFFEE	/kaw fi/
AFTER	/a f tur/
STARFISH	/s tah r fi sh/
BEHAVE	/bi hay v/
AHEAD	/uh he d/
UNHEARD	/uh n hur d/
DOLLAR	/dah lur/
COLOR	/kuh lur/
POLAR	/poe lur/
DEMAND	/di ma n d/
SHAMPOO	/sha m pue/
MUMMY	/muh mi/
INTO	/i n tue/
RAINBOW	/ray n boe/
NINETY	/nie n ti/
PUPPY	/puh pi/
POTPIE	/pah t pie/
SPIDER	/s pie dur/
VERY	/ve ri/
ARROW	/e roe/
BROTHER	/b ruh THur/
EXPAND	/i k s pa n d/
HERSELF	/hur se l f/
PLASTIC	/p la s ti k/
ANCIENT	/ay n shuh n t/
SPACESHIP	/s pay s shi p/
PARTIAL	/pah r shuh l/
UPSTAIRS	/uh p s te r z/
PIZZA	/pee t suh/
PROTECT	/p ruh te k t/
WITHIN	/wi THi n/
ALTHOUGH	/aw l THoe/
FATHOM	/fa THuh m/
SURVEY	/sur vay/
VIVID	/vi vi d/
NAVAL, NAVEL	/nay vuh l/
BEWARE	/bi we r/
SIDEWALK	/sie d waw k/
POWWOW	/pou wou/
VISIT	/vi zuh t/
DOZEN	/duh zuh n/
DESIGN	/di zie n/
EASY	/ee zi/
MIRAGE	/mur ah zh/
COLLAGE	/kuh lah zh/
ILLUSION	/i lue zhuh n/
APPLAUD	/uh p law d/
PLAYPEN	/p lay pe n/
PANDA	/pa n duh/
NOBODY	/noe bah dee/