Final Stable Syllables

candle  cable  jungle  tussle

toddle  uncle  ankle  little

bridle  raffle  steeple  puzzle

ble, cle, dle, fle, gle, kle, ple, sle, tle, zle
Final Stable Syllables (cont.)

• Many final stable syllables have a consonant, an /l/, and an /e/ at the end.

• These combinations are called “final” because they are found in the final position of words.

• They are called “stable” because the pronunciation of each is reliable.
Final Stable Syllable Strategy

• Teach students to do the following:
  – Look for final stable syllables while reading
  – Divide words at final stable syllables: sta–ple

• Final stable syllables are never accented.
Other Final Stable Syllables

\textit{tion} = /\textipa{\textsh{n}/}:   
\begin{itemize}
  \item motion
  \item nation
  \item rotation
  \item mutation
\end{itemize}

\textit{sion} = /\textipa{\textzh{n}/} or /\textipa{\textsh{n}/}:   
\begin{itemize}
  \item version
  \item explosion
  \item emulsion
  \item compulsion
\end{itemize}
Other Final Stable Syllables (cont.)

ture = /chər/: mixture
nature
pasture
picture

age = /ij/: package
passage
village
garbage
Syllable Division Practice:
Final Stable Syllables

- middle
- cable
- staple
- extension
- suction
- quotation
- temptation