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-CLE "K'L" Power Vocabulary Families

	cle			cular ¹ culous/culate
AK k'I	debacle	debacles		
EE k'I	treacle			
uh k'I	miracle	miracles		miraculous
	manacle	manacles	manacling	
	pinnacle	pinnacles		
	barnacle	barnacles		
	oracle	oracles		oracular
	spectacle	spectacles		spectacular
	tentacle	tentacles		
	receptacle	receptacle		
	obstacle	obstacles		
ik k'I	cubicle	cubicles		
	icicle	icicles (17.30)		
	vehicle	vehicles		vehicular
	follicle	follicles		follicular
	chronicle	chronicles		
	ventricle	ventricles		ventricular
	article (13.85)	articles (14.60)		articulate
	particle	particles		particular
	testicle	testicles		testicular
	cuticle	cuticles		
	clavicle	clavicles		
ur k'I	circle (7.85)	circles		circular
	encircle	encircles	encircling	circulate
	semicircle	semicircles		semicircular
UNG k'I	uncle (4.75)	uncles (5.90)		avuncular
	Uncle Joe	my uncle's (11.65) house		
US s'I !!	great-uncle			
	!! muscle	muscles		muscular
	corpuscle	corpuscles		corpuscular
YH k'I	cycle	cycles	cycling	cyclic
	recycle	recycles	recycling	
	unicycle	unicycles		unicyclist
	bicycle	(14.10)	bicycles	bicyclist
	tricycle	tricycles		
	motorcycle	motorcycles		motorcyclist

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ().

Homophones: muscle/mussel

Spelling Demons: icicle article circle muscle uncle bicycle bridle obstacle spectacular

¹ **NOTE:** The addition of the letter *U* before the *L* that occurs regularly in the *-cle*, *-gle*, *-ple*, and *-tle* words. Compare *muscle* and *muscular*, *angle* and *angular*, *single* and *singular*, *spectacle* *spectacular*, *particle* *particular*, *circle* *circular*, *vehicle* *vehicular*, *miracle* *miraculous*; *oracle* *oracular*, *scruple* *scrupulous*; *title* *titular*

-cle /cular

miracle	His recovery was a miracle. It was miraculous!
barnacles	Ocean going vessels automatically have barnacles on them.
oracles	The ancient Greeks believed in oracles, basically fortune tellers.
spectacle	The spectators enjoyed the sports spectacular spectacle.
obstacles	Success in life means overcoming many obstacles.
cubicles	Office workers often work in small cubicles.
icicles	I enjoy looking at icicles hanging from roofs.
vehicles	Cars, trucks, and other motor vehicles can be used to kill.
vehicular	When a drunken driver kills, it's called vehicular homicide.
follicles	Hair grows from the follicles on the scalp.
chronicles	Present day chronicles are merely newspapers and magazines.
articles	I enjoy reading all kinds of different articles in the newspapers.
particles	The detective found particles of masonry sand on the body.
particular	He was very particular about how the body was handled.
particularly	He was particularly cautious about how it was transported.
cuticles	Women tend to be more conscious of their cuticles than men.
circles	Jack can run circles around Jill.
circular	The Mt. Morris High School was built in a circular fashion.
circulars	Patsy Lou printed thousands of circulars advertising her new cars.
encircled	General Patton encircled Rommel with his tanks.
uncles	All my uncles have rather funny names.
Uncle It.	My Uncle It won't talk to his brother, my Uncle Snoozy.
uncle's	When I went over to my uncle's house, I found my dad there.
muscle	My dad was helping his brother move. He has the muscle to do it.
muscular	My Uncle It isn't very muscular. He needed his brother's help.
cycles	Everything seems to come and go in cycles.
recycle	At our house we have a recycle bin.
recycles	I have a friend who I swear recycles everything.
recycling	He is into recycling big time.
unicycle	Have you ever seen a unicorn riding a unicycle?
bicycle	I used to borrow my sister's bicycle when I was a kid.
bicycles	Today, I have two different bicycles that I use.
tricycle	The last time I rode a tricycle was seventy years ago.
motorcycles	Now, I'm way into motorcycles. They're much faster.
motorcyclist	You might say that I'm an avid motorcyclist (or biker).