

/r/ vs. /l/ - Roberta Lederer

RULE:

/r/ is a *voiced, palatal glide*. It does not have a counterpart. Lift the sides of your tongue inside your upper molars. Raise the blade of your tongue toward the hard palate, but do not touch it. You can round your lips slightly. You can curl the tip of your tongue back toward the palate when producing this sound (retroflexed).

/l/ is a *voiced, alveolar, liquid* sound. It does not have a voiceless counterpart. Lift the tip of the tongue to touch the roof of the mouth, right behind the top front teeth. Relax the sides of the tongue. Maintain the tongue contact and release a voiced stream of air. */l/* is not a nasal sound.

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2. It was finally time for her annual summer retreat.
3. She loved to row her boat on the tranquil water in the early morning.
4. She went on five-mile runs each day through the rolling hills.
5. She carefully tended to her beloved roses and other annual and perennial plants.
6. It was a beautiful garden set on a large piece of land to the right of her redwood deck.
7. Roberta liked to look out of the large plate glass windows in her living room.
8. It was relaxing to watch the deer roam through her yard on cool evenings.
9. The cabin was very rustic, with braided rugs and brass lanterns on the tables.
10. She felt safe and secure there even though she was by herself.
11. She didn't even feel the need to lock the windows and doors.
12. Roberta's favorite thing to do was to sit in front of a roaring fire and read a good novel.
13. She felt so relaxed as she watched the light of the fire illuminate the cabin.
14. Since the log cabin was old, she had to do some routine repairs on a regular basis.
15. This weekend she had to replace some broken tiles in the bathroom.
16. She also had to get some lamps re-wired for the living room.

17. Of course, Roberta would buy delicious fresh fruits and vegetables at the Farmer's Market.
18. This cabin was the one place in the world where she could feel truly relaxed.
19. Although friends have asked her to rent it out, she has refused.
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