

# PHONEMIC DIFFERENCES IN RUSSIAN L-SOUNDS

Example from Kohler (p.82)

palatalized  
("light")

velarized  
("dark")

**d a lʲ**

▶ "Ferne"

**d a ɫ**

▶ "gab"

See also the following demos:

non-contrastive light and dark /l/ in English (time-reverse demo)

secondary articulations

SoWL: Palatalization in Russian stops