

# SILENT LETTERS IN ENGLISH

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## Silent B

Bomb  
Climb  
Comb  
Crumb  
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## Silent T

Butcher  
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Christmas  
Fasten  
Hustle  
Listen  
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Mortgage  
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Often  
Rustle  
Witch  
Soften  
Watch

## Silent H

Ghost  
Honest  
Hour  
Mechanic  
Rhythm  
Scheme  
School  
What  
When  
Where  
Whether  
While  
White  
Why

## Silent K

Knee  
Knew  
Knickers  
Knife  
Knight  
Knit  
Knitting  
Knob  
Knock  
Knot  
Know  
Knowledge  
Knuckle  
Knack

## Silent W

Answer  
Sword  
Two  
Whole  
Wrack  
Wrap  
Wrist  
Wrinkle  
Wreck  
Wren  
Wrench  
Wrestle  
Writing  
Wriggle

## Words with Silent Letter A

- Artistically
- Logically
- Musically
- Physically
- Critically

## Words with Silent Letter B

- Aplomb
- Bomb
- Climb
- Comb
- Coulomb

- *Crumb*
- *Debt*
- *Doubt*
- *Dumb*
- *Jamb*
- *Lamb*
- *Limb*
- *Numb*
- *Plumber*
- *Subtle*
- *Succumb*
- *Thumb*
- *Tomb*
- *Womb*

### *Words with Silent Letter C*

- *Abscend*
- *Abscess*
- *Ascend*
- *Ascent*
- *Conscience*
- *Conscious*
- *Crescent*
- *Descend*
- *Disciple*
- *Evanesce*
- *Fascinate*
- *Fluorescent*
- *Muscle*
- *Obscene*
- *Resuscitate*
- *Scenario*
- *Scene*
- *Scent*

- *Science*
- *Scissors*

### *Words with Silent Letter D*

- *Badge*
- *Edge*
- *Handkerchief*
- *Handsome*
- *Hedge*
- *Sandwich*
- *Wedge*
- *Wednesday*

### *Words with Silent Letter E*

- *Age*
- *Breathe*
- *Bridge*
- *Change*
- *Clothes*
- *Gene*
- *Hate*
- *Like*
- *Love*
- *Please*
- *Vegetable*

### *Words with Silent Letter G*

- *Align*
- *Assign*
- *Benign*
- *Campaign*
- *Champagne*
- *Cologne*
- *Consign*
- *Design*

- *Feign*
- *Foreign*
- *Gnarl*
- *Gnarly*
- *Gnome*
- *Reign*
- *Resign*
- *Sign*

## *Words with Silent Letter H*

- *Ache*
- *Anchor*
- *Archaeology*
- *Architect*
- *Chaos*
- *Character*
- *Charisma*
- *Chemical*
- *Chlorine*
- *Choir*
- *Chord*
- *Choreograph*
- *Chrome*
- *Echo*
- *Ghost*
- *Honest*
- *Hour*
- *Mechanic*
- *Monarchy*
- *Orchestra*
- *Psychic*
- *Rhythm*
- *Scheme*
- *School*

- *Stomach*
- *Tech*
- *What*
- *When*
- *Where*
- *Whether*
- *Which*
- *While*
- *White*
- *Why*

### *Words with Silent Letter I*

- *Business*
- *Parliament*

### *Words with Silent Letter K*

- *Knack*
- *Knead*
- *Knee*
- *Kneel*
- *Knew*
- *Knickers*
- *Knife*
- *Knight*
- *Knitting*
- *Knob*
- *Knock*
- *Knot*
- *Know*
- *Knowledge*
- *Knuckle*

### *Words with Silent Letter L*

- *Almond*
- *Balm*

- *Calf*
- *Calm*
- *Chalk*
- *Could*
- *Folk*
- *Half*
- *Palm*
- *Salmon*
- *Should*
- *Talk*
- *Walk*
- *Would*
- *Yolk*

### *Words with Silent Letter N*

- *Autumn*
- *Column*
- *Damn*
- *Hymn*

### *Words with Silent Letter P*

- *Coup*
- *Cupboard*
- *Pneumonia*
- *Pseudo*
- *Psychiatrist*
- *Psychic*
- *Psychology*
- *Psychotherapy*
- *Psychotic*
- *Raspberry*
- *Receipt*

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Aisle  
Island



### Words with Silent Letter S

- Aisle
- Island
- Patios

## Words with Silent Letter T

- *Apostle*
- *Bristle*
- *Bustle*
- *Butcher*
- *Castle*
- *Christmas*
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- *Scratch*
- *Soften*
- *Thistle*
- *Watch*
- *Whistle*
- *Witch*
- *Wrestle*

## Words with Silent Letter U

- *Baguette*
- *Biscuit*
- *Building*
- *Circuit*
- *Disguise*
- *Guard*
- *Guess*



- *Guest*
- *Guild*
- *Guile*
- *Guilt*
- *Guitar*
- *Rogue*
- *Silhouette*
- *Tongue*
- *Vogue*

### *Words with Silent Letter W*

- *Answer*
- *Awry*
- *Playwright*
- *Sword*
- *Two*
- *Whole*
- *Wrack*
- *Wrap*
- *Wrapper*
- *Wrath*
- *Wreath*
- *Wreck*
- *Wreckage*
- *Wren*
- *Wrench*
- *Wrestling*
- *Wretched*
- *Wriggle*
- *Wring*
- *Wrinkle*
- *Wrist*
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Sneaky Silent Letter Sort

knee	thumb	face	wrong	home
crumb	wrist	know	hide	tight
knot	laugh	type	like	cave
right	two	are	high	knew

Sneaky Silent e	Sneaky Silent k	Sneaky Silent b	Sneaky Silent gh	Sneaky Silent w
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____		3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____		4. _____	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				

gh

k

e

w

b

# Silent letters

U	G	W	T	H
biscuit	align	wrangle	bristle	heir
build	campaign	wrap	fasten	honour
circuit	design	wreath	listen	hour
disguise	foreign	wreck	mortgage	ghost
guilty	malign	wrench	soften	what
league	reign	wrestle	thistle	when
rogue	sign	wriggle	wrestle	where
vague	assign	wring	castle	why
guess	gnarled	write	hustle	while
guest	gnash	wrong	chestnut	whether
guide	gnat	answer	ballet	white
guitar	gnaw	sword	buffet	rhythm
antique	gnome	towards	crochet	
		two	valet	<b>L</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>D</b>	whole	debut	balm
knack	handkerchief	who	beret	calm
knee	handsome	whom		calf
kneel	Wednesday	whose	<b>C</b>	half
knife	sandwich		ascent	yolk
knight		<b>P</b>	fascinate	palm
knit	autumn	psalm	muscle	chalk
knob	column	psychic	scene	talk
knot	condemn	pterodactyl	scissors	walk
know	damn	psychology	crescent	could
knuckle	hymn	receipt	descent	should
	solemn	corps	scenario	would
<b>S</b>		coup	scent	colonel
aisle	<b>CH</b>			almond
island	yacht			salmon
debris				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Silent Letters

**Directions:** For each incomplete word in the sentences below, write the missing silent letters. st, wr, mn, kn, bt, sw, mb

1. The house on the corner is broken down and will now be conde\_\_\_\_\_ed.
2. Beatrice is very \_\_\_\_\_nowledgeable about earthworms and pillbugs.
3. The color of my new shirt is not bright it's su\_\_\_\_\_le.
4. Be sure to think about the choices before you write your an\_\_\_\_\_er
5. I am so excited to scuba dive the ship\_\_\_\_\_eck in the bay.
6. Stan helped his mom \_\_\_\_\_ead the dough with his fist.
7. If you li\_\_\_\_\_en very closely, you will hear the quiet chirping of the new born chick.
8. Every Sunday at church my, sister and I stand and sing the hy\_\_\_\_\_s.
9. Our new playground has monkey bars we can cli\_\_\_\_\_.
10. I wanted to wear this blue skirt, but it is very \_\_\_\_\_inkled.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Silent Letters: b, t, l

**Directions:** These letters are sneaky. They are in the word, but you do not hear them. Read the sentences below. Choose the proper word to complete each.

**climb      calf      castle      comb**

**debt      walk      whistle      could**

1. I was really hoping that I \_\_\_\_\_ sleep over your house.
2. Every night we take a \_\_\_\_\_ around the block with the dog.
3. We visited a \_\_\_\_\_ in Bavaria that was high up on a hill.
4. When you need me to come back to the house, just \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The new \_\_\_\_\_ born today on the farm is named Rudy.
6. I want to save lots of money so I won't have any \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ my hair every morning before I go to school.
8. Be careful when you \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill at the park

## Silent Letters (II)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Write the word that completes each sentence.

climb crumb gnome knew knot  
knight wrench write wrong

1. Mom has a statue of a \_\_\_\_\_ in her garden.



2. The bus driver stopped at the \_\_\_\_\_ corner.

3. The brave \_\_\_\_\_ fought the enemy.



4. Did you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to the top of a mountain?

5. Dad used the \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the leaky pipe.



6. The little mouse ate the cracker \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your name at the top of the paper.



8. Greg \_\_\_\_\_ all the answers!

9. My shoe string has a \_\_\_\_\_.





Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Phonics: Words with Silent Consonants *kn, gn, wr, mb*

**Directions:** Read the words below. One consonant in each word is silent. Write the silent consonant on the line.

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. knee _____     | 6. numb _____    |
| 2. resigned _____ | 7. gnarled _____ |
| 3. wrote _____    | 8. knitted _____ |
| 4. comb _____     | 9. wreck _____   |
| 5. wrap _____     | 10. dumb _____   |

**Directions:** Read the words in the box. Cross out the words that do **not** have silent consonants. Use the remaining words to complete the sentences below. Write the words on the lines to the left.

knocking	bit	wrong	calling	incorrect
designs	gnawed	created	knots	butterflies

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Like many Europeans of his time, Jan heard opportunity \_\_\_\_\_ in America.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Young Jan followed his dream and came to America, where he \_\_\_\_\_ clothing for a new store.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Now Jan's stomach twisted into \_\_\_\_\_ as he wondered whether the shop would be a success.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. He \_\_\_\_\_ his lips nervously as he unlocked the door for the first day of business.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The crowd of eager customers showed Jan that his creative ideas had not been \_\_\_\_\_.



**Notes for Home:** Your child identified words with *kn, gn, wr,* and *mb* where one consonant in each pair is silent, like *know, sign, write,* and *comb*. **Home Activity:** Read a newspaper article with your child. Help your child find words that have silent consonants.

