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Word Study

Silent Letters

A. Use a word from the box to complete the following sentences.

glistened	hastened	scenic
scent	muscles	whistle

1. The thief escaped into the _____ village.
2. The police _____ to inform the villagers.
3. With a loud _____ the dogs were called.
4. The dogs picked up the _____ of the thief.
5. With powerful _____ the dogs chased him.

B. Say each word. Write the number of syllables that are in each word.

wrap - _____ wreck - _____ wrist - _____ wrong - _____
rhinoceros - _____ rhymes - _____ rhubarb - _____ rhythm - _____

C. Write the letters that stand for the sounds of *n* or *s*.

knee - _____ gnome - _____ know - _____ gnawing - _____
knuckles - _____ knoll - _____ knight - _____ knickers - _____

D. Read each sentence carefully. Write the number of words in each sentence that has a silent gh.

1. Our neighbor's daughter brought us a fish she had caught. ____
2. They sought the naughty cat and found him in the bough of a mighty tree. _____
3. The flight of the airplane took it high over the mighty Rocky Mountains. _____
4. We weighed the dough and made eight pizzas right there. ____