

Spelling

Silent Letters



Some words contain **silent letters**. We don't hear the sounds of those letters when we say the words. Study the silent letters in the following words.

known
honest

wrist
flight

folks
thumb

often
halfway

Be careful when you spell words like these. Now, study the silent letters in the remaining **list words**.

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| 1. gh ost | 11. w recks |
| 2. thum b | 12. fligh t |
| 3. k nown | 13. h onest |
| 4. of ten | 14. is land |
| 5. fol ks | 15. Wed nesday |
| 6. w rist | 16. num b |
| 7. hal f way | 17. w rench |
| 8. list en | 18. crum b |
| 9. k nu ckle | 19. soft en |
| 10. com b | 20. ans w er |

INSTRUCTIONS: Write a list word that rhymes with each word below.

1. tomb comb

2. bench _____

3. right _____

4. decks _____

5. fist _____

6. own _____

7. most _____

8. chuckle _____

9. gum _____