










# Silent Letters |

## PHONETICS

Some English words have letters that are not pronounced aloud. For example, the letter **w** is not pronounced in **write** and **k** is not pronounced in **knead**.

Exercise I. Listen to the following words and type the silent letter in the box.

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| design: <input type="text"/>    | muscle: <input type="text"/>    | foreign: <input type="text"/>  |
| whistle: <input type="text"/>  | reign: <input type="text"/>    | wrap: <input type="text"/>    |
| choir: <input type="text"/>   | salmon: <input type="text"/>  | aisle: <input type="text"/>  |

Exercise II. Complete the sentences using the words from Exercise I.

1. After Harry heard that \_\_\_\_\_ he immediately knew it was time to go to Howgarts.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Queen Elizabeth has been the longest in British history.
3. Would you like an \_\_\_\_\_ seat or would you prefer to be by the window?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ tension can be a sign of stress.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the cake in a double thickness of foil.
6. We have \_\_\_\_\_ practice on Tuesday evening.
7. They wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ a machine that was both attractive and practical.
8. Thousands of young \_\_\_\_\_ and trout have been killed by the pollution.
9. Our company trades with many \_\_\_\_\_ companies.