



# Silent Letters

Some letters in English are silent. This means that we don't pronounce them. But we must write them.

For Example:



wrong



bomb



knife

1. Listen to the words. Write the letter that you don't hear in the box:

1. climb
2. write
3. knee
4. What
5. White
6. light
7. fight
8. white

2. Now think about the rules with your group.

**Silent W**

W is not pronounced at the beginning of a word followed by an r (**Wr-**).

**Silent K**

K is not pronounced when followed by N at the beginning of a word (**Kn-**).

**Silent GH**

GH is not pronounced before T and at the end of many words (**ght**).

**Silent B**

B is not pronounced when following M at the end of many words (**-mb**).

**Silent H**

H is not pronounced when following W (**Wh**).

3. Listen and Finish the following words then read them:



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\_\_estling



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La \_\_



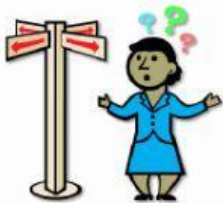
\_\_ eat



dau \_\_ ter



fi \_\_ t



\_\_ ere



\_\_ ow



ri \_\_ t



thu \_\_

**4. Read the following words and write the silent letters in the box:**

1. when
2. light
3. while
4. comb
5. knot
6. eight
7. tomb
8. might
9. wrote
10. which

**5. Write the following words. Then write the silent letters in the box below:**



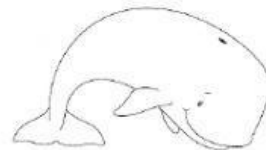
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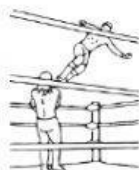
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