



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:

co_ _



_ _ estling



_ _ it



_ _ ist



_ _ ale



_ _ ee



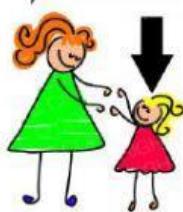
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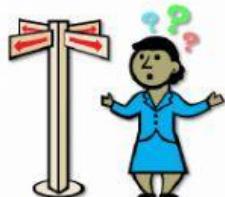
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dau — — ter



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:

