

Name _____

Remember

The spellings for /m/, /n/, and /r/ often contain silent letters.

- The letter *b* is often silent when an *m* comes before it, as in *plumbing*.
- The letters *g* and *k* are often silent when they come before the letter *n*, as in *gnats* and *knowing*.
- The letter *w* is silent when it comes before the letter *r*, as in *writing*.

wrinkle	answer	kneel	thumbs	doubtful
wriggle	knead	knew	lambs	hour
wrapper	knives	plumber	condemn	honest
wrench	known	combs	resign	honor

A. Fill in the missing letter of each word to form a spelling word. Then read the word aloud.

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| 1. ____ riggle | 8. ____ onor | 15. ____ onest |
| 2. dou ____ tful | 9. ____ rench | 16. ____ rinkle |
| 3. ____ nown | 10. com ____ s | 17. ans ____ er |
| 4. plum ____ er | 11. ____ neel | 18. ____ new |
| 5. thum ____ s | 12. resi ____ n | 19. ____ our |
| 6. condem ____ | 13. ____ nives | 20. ____ rapper |
| 7. ____ nead | 14. lam ____ s | |

B. Write these spelling words in alphabetical order. Alphabetize them to the third letter: *wrinkle, honor, wrench, hour, resign*.

21. _____ 24. _____
22. _____ 25. _____
23. _____