

Spelling Practice 6

Words with silent consonants

HELPFUL TIPS

Use the following rules help you spell words with silent consonants:

- Silent **t** often comes before **en** or **le**, as in **fasten** or **castles**.
- Silent **b** often comes before **t**, as in **debt**, or after **m**, as in **crumbs**.
- Silent **n** often follows **m**, as in **hymns**
- Silent **k** often comes before **n**, as in **knickers**.
- Silent **gh** often follows **i**, as in **eyesight**.

List Words

1. crumbs
2. moisten
3. playwright
4. doubt
5. knickers
6. tombstone
7. condemn
8. whistling
9. debt
10. listening
11. eyesight
12. plumber
13. hymns
14. column
15. almighty
16. softener
17. castles
18. fasten
19. lightning
20. solemn

silent b, as in **thumb**.

silent t, as in **glisten**.

1. _____ 11. _____

2. _____ 12. _____

3. _____ 13. _____

4. _____ 14. _____

5. _____ 15. _____

16. _____

silent n, as in **autumn**.

6. _____ **Silent gh**, as in **flight**.

7. _____ 17. _____

8. _____ 18. _____

9. _____ 19. _____

Silent k, as in **knife**.

20. _____

10. _____