

Spelling and pronunciation

1. Read these words aloud. Which two words rhyme? Listen and check.

1. love move glove
2. some home come
3. dear fear pear
4. lost most post
5. meat cheat great
6. boot shoot foot
7. eight weight height
8. blood wood flood
9. flower power lower

2. Lost sounds. In some words, we lose sounds. Look at the examples:

~~choc~~late /tʃɒklət/ has two syllables,
not three.

~~comf~~ortable /kʌmftəbl/ has three syllables,
not four.

Read these words aloud and write the word without the lost sounds. Listen and check.

- Different Diffrent
- Several _____
- Business _____
- Restaurant _____
- Marriage _____
- Interesting _____
- Vegetable _____
- Temperature _____
- Secretary _____

3. Some words have silent letters. Write the silent letters in these pairs of words. Listen and check.

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| 1. foreign | sign | _____ |
| 2. climb | bomb | _____ |
| 3. neighbour | weigh | _____ |
| 4. honest | hour | _____ |
| 5. knee | knock | _____ |
| 6. psychology | psychiatrist | _____ |