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Learning English Through Japan – Mitsukejima Island

Focus: Reading (Comprehension), Pronunciation (Silent Letters).

PART 1 - Reading

1) Watch the video below reading the information and choose True or False.

A - Mitsukejima Island is known as Battleship Island because...

a) There were many battles in the it.

b) It looks like a battleship.

c) Its shape looks like a giant triangle.

B - Locals didn't install a stone bridge to walk to the island.

a) This statement is true.

b) This statement is false.

C – It is possible to swim around the island during the whole year.

a) This statement is true.

b) This statement is false.

D – Visitors can't watch the sun rising over the island.

a) This statement is true.

b) This statement is false.

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PART 2 - Pronunciation

2) In English, there are letters called 'silent'. The silent letter is a letter that, in a particular word, does not correspond to any sound in the word's pronunciation. In the word 'island', for example, the 's' is a silent letter.

Read the words/expressions below (click on the microphone to record your answers) and check the words with silent letters.

1	island			2	night		
3	government			4	King Knight		
5	stand			6	hand		
7	I know			8	handsome		
9	visitors			10	romantically		
11	autumn			12	romantic		
13	psalm			14	pure		
15	kiss			16	knife		
17	hotel			18	honest		
19	our			20	one hour		
21	listen			22	castle		
23	whole day			24	world		

3) Do you know other words with silent letters?



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