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Phonics

Silent Letters

Some words have silent letters.

The letters **rh** stand for the **r** sound. The **h** is silent. Example: **rhythm**

The letters **wr** stand for the **r** sound. The **w** is silent. Example: **wring**

The letters **gn** and **kn** stand for the **n** sound. The **g** and **k** are silent.

Examples: **gnaw** and **knew**

The letters **sc** and **st** will sometimes stand for the **s** sound. The **c** and **t** are silent. Examples: **scene** and **listen**

Read each sentence. Choose the word from the word bank that correctly completes the sentence and write it on the line.

Rhode Island	rhymes	rhino	rhubarb	rhododendron		
wrong	wreck	wrist	wrestle	wrap		
gnarled	know	knotholes	knickers	gnome	knee	knight
glistened	hastened	scenic	scent	muscles	whistle	

1. Tara loves to visit her grandmother in _____.
2. In the evenings they make _____ pies.
3. As they work, they make up silly _____.
4. The one about a huge gray _____ really made them laugh.
5. Moving incorrectly could result in an injured _____.
6. Some boys _____ their knees with an elastic bandage for extra support.
7. Sir Lance, a brave _____, rides to a forest.
8. The creature is no taller than your _____.
9. He dresses in plaid _____ and a red vest.
10. Lance searches in the _____ of every tree.
11. The police _____ to inform the villagers.
12. With a loud _____ the dogs were called.