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Words with silent  
consonants



## You Don't Say!



Some words have consonants that are silent.

Say each word to yourself. Circle each letter that is silent. Then mark the box next to the phrase that tells where you would most likely see each word. Use a dictionary for help.

1. calf

- in your bedroom
- in a pond
- on a farm

2. wrestler

- in a family room
- on a sports channel
- at a parade

3. knocker

- on a door
- at the zoo
- in the ocean

4. yacht

- in a pool
- at a marina
- in a kitchen drawer

5. gnat

- in the woods
- in a yarn basket
- in a box of cereal

6. thistle

- in a toy box
- at a football game
- in a field

7. yolk

- in a riddle book
- in an avocado
- in an egg

8. knapsack

- in baby's crib
- on a hiker's back
- at a grocery store

9. limb

- on a tree
- in a fruit bowl
- in a garage

10. wren

- in a toolbox
- at a bird feeder
- at the library

11. crumb

- in your shoe
- in a band
- on your plate

12. beret

- on a person's head
- in an orchestra
- in the refrigerator



What other words do you know with silent consonants? On another sheet of paper, make a list.