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

Write each **list word** in the category that tells what silent consonants or consonants it contains.

silent b, as in **thumb.**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

silent n, as in **autumn.**

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Silent k, as in **knife.**

10. _____

silent t, as in **glisten.**

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

Silent gh, as in **flight.**

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

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