Silent "K" Words

Word	Meaning
knife	a tool for cutting
knock	to hit a door to get attention
knee	the joint in the middle of your leg
knot	a loop of rope or string tied tightly
know	to have knowledge about something
knit	to make clothing using yarn
knight	a soldier from the Middle Ages
kneel	to go down on your knees
knuckle	the joint of a finger

Silent "H" at the Beginning

Word	Meaning
hour	60 minutes
honest	truthful, sincere
honor (honour)	respect or high esteem
heir	a person who will inherit something
honesty	the quality of being honest
honorable (honourable)	deserving respect
honorary	given as an honor (without the usual requirements)

Silent "W" at the Beginning

Word	Meaning
write	to form letters or words on paper
writer	a person who writes
wrong	not correct
wring	to twist or squeeze something
wrist	the joint between the hand and the arm
wreck	a destroyed or ruined thing (e.g., car wreck)
wrap	to cover something (e.g., gift wrap)
wrench	a tool for tightening bolts
wrestle	to fight by holding or grappling

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Silent "GH"

Word	Meaning
high	tall, elevated
light	opposite of dark
night	time when it's dark
right	correct or direction
fight	to battle or struggle
bright	full of light
daughter	a female child
through	from one side to the other
though	even if, however
bought	past tense of *buy*
caught	past tense of *catch*
thought	past tense of *think*
weigh	to measure weight
neighbor	person who lives near you
eight	the number 8

Word	Meaning
laugh	to express happiness
cough	to expel air from the lungs suddenly
enough	sufficient
rough	not smooth
tough	strong, difficult
trough	a long, narrow container for animals' food

Silent "L" before K

Word	Meaning
walk	to move on foot
talk	to speak
chalk	a soft white writing material
folk	people (as a group)
yolk	the yellow part of an egg
stalk	a plant stem, or to follow secretly
balk	to stop suddenly and refuse to go on

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Silent "B" after M

Word	Meaning
thumb	finger used for gripping
comb	tool for brushing hair
climb	to go up something
bomb	an explosive weapon
lamb	a baby sheep
dumb	not able to speak / not smart (informal)
numb	can't feel part of your body
crumb	a small piece of bread or cake
tomb	a burial chamber
womb	part of a woman's body where a baby grows
plumb	exactly vertical / to measure depth
limb	an arm or a leg

Silent "T" (in words related to "FT")

Word	Meaning
soften	To make something less hard, less loud, or less severe.
often	To do something many times or frequently.
fasten	To close, tie, or attach something securely.

Silent "L" before F

Word	Meaning
half	one of two equal parts
calf	a young cow, or the back part of your lower leg
halfway	in the middle between two points
halfhearted	without enthusiasm
calfless *(rare)*	without a calf (usually about animals)

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