

TIP

Some words contain **silent letters**.
We don't hear the sounds of those
letters when we say the words.
Study the silent letters in the
following words.

known wrist folks often
honest halfway flight thumb

Be careful when you spell words like
these. Now, study the silent letters in
the remaining **list words**.

LIST WORDS

1. *ghost*
2. *thumb*
3. *known*
4. *often*
5. *folks*
6. *wrist*
7. *halfway*
8. *listen*
9. *knuckle*
10. *comb*
11. *wrecks*
12. *flight*
13. *honest*
14. *island*
15. *Wednesday*
16. *numb*
17. *wrench*
18. *crumb*
19. *soften*
20. *answer*

Spelling Practice



Identifying Silent Letters

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

silent b

silent w

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |

silent h

silent l

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| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |

silent gh

silent d

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
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silent k

silent t

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|----------|-----------|
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |

silent s

20. _____

10. _____

Puzzle

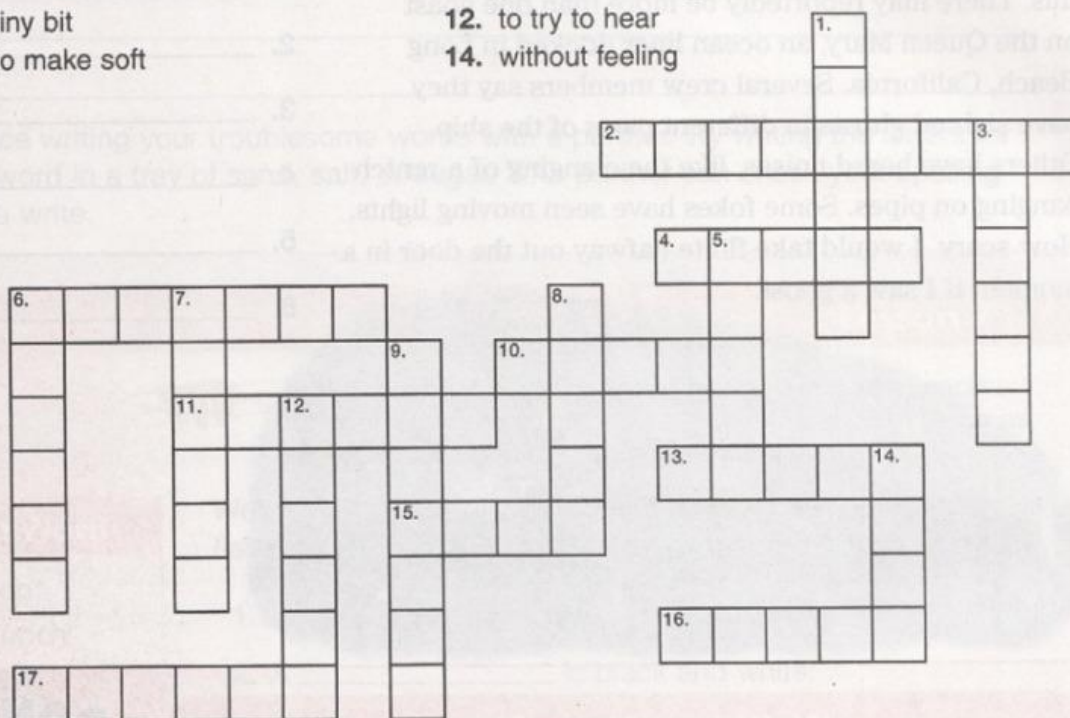
Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing a **list word** to answer each clue.

ACROSS

2. day of the week
4. people
6. part of the way
10. a spirit
11. land surrounded by water
13. understood or realized
15. tool used on the hair
16. tiny bit
17. to make soft

DOWN

1. destroys
3. response to a question
5. many times
6. truthful
7. trip on a plane
8. one of the fingers
9. part of each finger
12. to try to hear
14. without feeling



Rhyming Words

Write the **list word** that rhymes with each word below.

1. bench _____
2. right _____
3. decks _____
4. fist _____
5. own _____
6. most _____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This story has eight mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Imagine being on a haunted ship. Well, lissen to this. There may reportedly be more than one goast on the Queen Mary, an ocean liner docked in Long Beach, California. Several crew members say they have sighted ghosts in different parts of the ship. Others have heard noises, like the clanging of a rentch banging on pipes. Some fokes have seen moving lights. How scary I would take flihte hafway out the door in a moment if I saw a ghost.



Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
^ add something

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

Writing a News Story

Imagine what it would be like to find a shipwreck full of treasure. Write a news story that reports the discovery. Use as many **list words** as you can. Remember to proofread your story and fix any mistakes.

BONUS WORDS

daughter
bomb
knowledge
whistle
wrinkle