

Silent Letters

Exercise 1

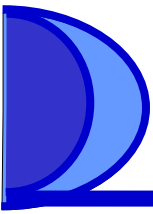
Underline the silent letter in the following words below.

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| 1. thumb | 11. debris |
| 2. doubt | 12. knob |
| 3. calm | 13. solemn |
| 4. sandwich | 14. gnaw |
| 5. champagne | 15. aisle |
| 6. salmon | 16. calf |
| 7. column | 17. muscle |
| 8. scissors | 18. handsome |
| 9. heir | 19. whom |
| 10. wrist | 20. rustle |

Exercise 2

Is the **RED** letter heard or not?

1. There is a ghost _____ in that house. _____
2. Snow _____ White _____ and the seven dwarfs _____ .
3. On a chessboard there are four knights _____ .
4. Some whales _____ eat krill _____ .
5. A swordfish _____ eats squid.
6. We watched Paul use the sharp knife _____ to carve _____ the steak.
7. Ana assisted her dad and handed him the wrench _____ .
8. My favourite type of pickle is called a gherkin _____ pickle.
9. A drought _____ is a period of time when an area experiences below-normal rainfall.
10. The plumber _____ had to be called in to check the water supply in the restrooms.



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Exercise 3

Find the silent letter/s in each word.

1. Queen Victoria's **reign** ___ lasted for more than sixty-three years.
2. **Damn!** ___ I've forgotten my mobile phone.
3. To make mayonnaise you need to separate the **yolk** ___ from the white.
4. When the car shot the lights, the policeman blew his **whistle** _____ .
5. **Knuckles** _____ are weapons used in hand-to-hand combat.
6. **Fasten** ___ your seat belt before the car begins to move.
7. After an **hour** _____ of waiting, the bus finally arrived at the station.
8. Maria ate the **whole** _____ cake on her own.
9. Today we will learn to tie the fisherman's **knot** _____.
10. I love to help my mom **wrap** _____ the Christmas presents.

Exercise 4

lamb	knight	hastened	scenic
knock	science	knee	listen
whistle	choir	castle	scent

Read the sentences below and fill in the missing words from the word bank.

1. I like doing experiments in _____ class.
2. The _____ had a deep moat which emptied into the lake.
3. Suddenly, there was a loud _____ at the door.
4. The church _____ sing every Sunday morning.
5. The fluffy white _____ was frolicking in the field.
6. Tom fell down and grazed his _____ .
7. The dogs picked up the _____ of the thief.
8. The police _____ to inform the villagers.
9. With a loud _____ the dogs were called.
10. The thief escaped into the _____ village.