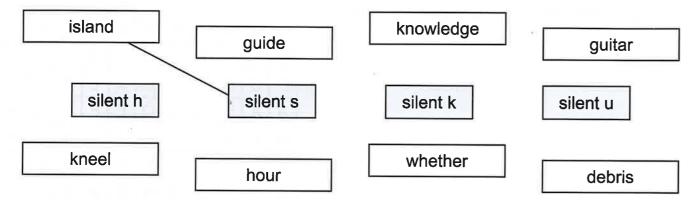
## Silent letters

1. Draw lines to match the words with the silent letters they contain.



2. Complete each word by adding the silent letter.

| sene  | riggle   | spag <sub></sub> etti | cresent |  |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|---------|--|
|       |          |                       | S S     |  |
| casle | fasinate | bom                   | forein  |  |

3. Complete the words in these sentences by writing in the missing silent letter.

Quentin was excited to be a g....est at Buckingham Palace.

The teacher thought the naughty children needed more dis....ipline.

Daniel has finished the desi....n for his ten-minute ice cream machine.

Mrs Tickington had to call out a plum....er to fix the shower yet again.

4. Tick the words below that have silent letters.

| comb  | column  | patrol | detail | ghastly |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|--------|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| eat   | science | listen | spade  | whistle |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choose one of the words you have ticked and use it in a sentence. |         |        |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |        |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |



## Silent letters

Use the clues to complete the crossword. All the words contain a silent letter.

## Across .

- 1. A car has four of these.
- 5. The season after summer.
- 6. To speak very quietly.
- 7. To sound like another word.

## Down

- 1. The plastic around a sweet.
- 2. A baby sheep.
- 3. The past tense of 'to know'.
- 4. How you get up a ladder.

|   |      | 1 |      |           | 2   |     |
|---|------|---|------|-----------|-----|-----|
| 4 |      | 5 |      |           |     |     |
|   |      |   |      |           |     |     |
|   | i je | 7 | lon1 | Manager 1 | HER | u s |

6. Fill in the gaps in these sentences using the words in the box. Use each word only once.

|    | fluor                                       | escent | aisle | hymn | Christmas | scissors | writes |  |  |
|----|---|--------|-------|------|-----------|----------|--------|--|--|
|    | Gran lives in Canada, so she us a letter at |        |       |      |           |          |        |  |  |
|    | Molly really wants a pair of                |        |       |      |           |          |        |  |  |
|    | We sang a while they walked down the        |        |       |      |           |          |        |  |  |
| 7. | Write each of these words in a sentence.    |        |       |      |           |          |        |  |  |
|    | honest                                      |        |       |      |           |          |        |  |  |
|    | building                                    |        |       |      |           |          |        |  |  |
|    | baguette                                    |        |       |      |           |          |        |  |  |

Even silent letters can't sneak up on a Spellasaurus. Are you ready to take them on in the SAT? Tick a box.

