

Silent letters

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

island	guide	knowledge	guitar
silent h	silent s	silent k	silent u
kneel	hour	whether	debris

2. Complete each word by adding the silent letter.

s.....ene riggle spag.....etti cres.....ent
 cas.....le fas.....inate bom..... forei.....n

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.

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

Across

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

Down

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

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

fluorescent 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.