

Silent letters list in English language PDF

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Sometimes silent letters can be heard, depending on a person's accent and how fast or slow a person is speaking.

Silent letters

Silent H	Silent T	Silent K	Silent B
wh <u>h</u> at	wit <u>t</u> ch	<u>k</u> nife	lamb <u>b</u>
wh <u>h</u> en	fast <u>t</u> en	<u>k</u> nee	thumb <u>b</u>
wh <u>h</u> y	cast <u>t</u> le	<u>k</u> not	num <u>b</u>
wh <u>h</u> ich	wat <u>t</u> ch	<u>k</u> nitting	crum <u>b</u>
wh <u>h</u> ether	but <u>t</u> cher	<u>k</u> now	climb <u>b</u> ing
gh <u>h</u> ost	scrat <u>t</u> ch	<u>k</u> nob	bomb <u>b</u>
<u>h</u> onest	list <u>t</u> en	<u>k</u> nock	comb <u>b</u>
<u>h</u> our	mat <u>t</u> ch	<u>k</u> nickers	doub <u>t</u>
wh <u>h</u> ile	Christ <u>t</u> mas	<u>k</u> nuckle	plumb <u>er</u>
wh <u>h</u> ite	mortgag <u>e</u>	<u>k</u> night	lim <u>b</u>
wh <u>h</u> ere	soft <u>t</u> en	<u>k</u> nack	deb <u>t</u>
rh <u>h</u> ythm	oft <u>t</u> en	<u>k</u> new	tomb <u>b</u>
Silent N	Silent D	Silent G	Silent U
Autum <u>n</u>	ed <u>g</u> e	<u>g</u> nome	gu <u>est</u>
dam <u>n</u>	hed <u>g</u> e	<u>g</u> narl	gu <u>ess</u>
hym <u>n</u>	Wed <u>nes</u> day	sign	guit <u>ar</u>
column <u>n</u>	hand <u>s</u> ome	resign	gu <u>ard</u>
	hand <u>ker</u> chief	design	bu <u>ild</u> ing
	bad <u>g</u> e	forei <u>gn</u> er	gu <u>ilt</u> y
	wed <u>g</u> e		rog <u>ue</u>
	vog <u>ue</u>		
	biscu <u>it</u>		
		tong <u>ue</u>	

Silent L	Silent W
a <u>l</u> mond	<u>w</u> ren
pa <u>l</u> m	<u>w</u> rote
yo <u>l</u> k	<u>w</u> restling
ca <u>l</u> m	<u>w</u> riggle
sa <u>l</u> mon	<u>w</u> rinkle
ca <u>l</u> f	s <u>w</u> ord
ha <u>l</u> f	<u>w</u> hole
cha <u>l</u> k	<u>w</u> reck
ta <u>l</u> k	<u>t</u> wo
wa <u>l</u> k	<u>w</u> rap
fo <u>l</u> k	<u>w</u> rong
	<u>w</u> rist
	<u>w</u> riting

List of silent letters from a to z

A - artistically, logically, musically, romantically, stoically

B - comb, climb, debt, plumber, tomb, subtle, dumb, bomb, doubt, , numb, subpoena, thumb, womb.

C - acquire, acquit, blackguard, connecticut, czar, muscle, scissors, victual

CH - yacht

D - handkerchief, Wednesday (commonly said Wens-day)

E - plaque. vegetable (veg'tab'l), bridge, clothes.

F - halfpenny

G - align, alight, champagne, diaphragm, gnash, gnaw, high, light, reign, though

GH - right, drought, eight, weigh, etc.

H - choir, exhaust, hour, honour, honest, herb, rhyme, rhythm, thyme, Thailand

I - business, parliament

J - NONE

K - blackguard.

KN -words, the **k** is silent: know, knot, knee, knife, knight, knock.

L - calm, folk, salmon, talk, walk, could, should, would, folk, half, calf.

M - mnemonic.

N - autumn, chimney, column, damn, damn, government, solemn.

O- colonel, sophomore, opossum

P - corps, coup, cupboard, pneumonia, psalm, raspberry, receipt, coup

Q - (NONE)

R - butter, finger, surprise

S - aisle, island, debris, isle, patios, viscount.

T - beret, Chevrolet, depot, listen, whistle, wrestle, trestle, mortgage, apostle

(When talking fast, the t is very lightly pronounced in words like Christmas, mountain and little)

TH - asthma, isthmus, north,

W - who, whole, write, wrong, two, sword, wrist, answer

X - faux

Y - (NONE)

Z - rendezvous