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Silent letters

CAN YOU?

- Say what a silent letter is.
- Identify silent letters in words.
- Spell words with silent letters correctly.
- Give examples of words that have silent letters.

SKILLS CHECK

Many words in English have **silent letters**. Silent letters are not pronounced.

A **g** or a **k** before the letter **n** is silent.

gnome knife

A **w** before an **r** is silent.

write wrap

A **b** at the end of a word after the letter **m** is silent.

comb limb

A **d** before the letter **g** is silent.

bridge trudge

The letter **l** is silent in many words.

walk chalk would

A **t** after the letter **s** can be silent.

whistle castle

