



Words with Silent Letters

Silent letters are letters that you don't hear when you say a word.

doubt would know ← The 'b', 'l' and 'k' are all silent letters in these words.

1 Circle the silent letters in each of the words below.

should

exhaust

womb

debut

solemn

whine

gnarled

hour

2 For each word below, write the silent letter in the box.

guess

wreckage

ghastly

wrinkled

scene

design

benign

rhythm

3 Sort the words below into the correct group.

guess

fascinated

ascend

honest

guitar

rhinoceros

muscle

guard

vehicle

silent u

silent h

silent c

4 **Complete** the words in these sentences by adding the missing silent letters.

Jeremy used the s.....issors to cut out pictures of cas.....les for his scrapbook.

Thenight fell off his horse and twisted hisrist.

Sa.....mon is only ha.....f as good as cod.

To b.....ild strong mus.....les you need to do lots of exercise.

James spent his summer volunteering in a forei.....n country.

I don'tnow where you got that idea from.

5 **These clues** all describe words that contain silent letters.
Write the answers on the dotted lines.

The season between summer and winter.

When words sound like each other.

What you use to write on a blackboard.

Something you do with wool and needles.

Your hand has four fingers and one of these.

6 **Complete** these words by adding the correct silent letter, then write the word in a sentence.

w.....o
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cu.....board
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su.....tle
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