

Spellings

Wed 10th Feb

Words with silent and unstressed letters

More sorting...

Yesterday, you looked at list of words and sorted them according to their silent letters.

Today, you are completing a similar task with words from the Statutory Word Lists, that you can find in the back of your diary.

It is important that you are able to spell these words by the end of Year 6.

Session 3 Independent

L.O. To spell words with silent and unstressed letters.

Resource 11d Silent and unstressed letters

Word list (many from NC statutory word lists for Years 3/4 and Years 5/6)

actually	definite	gnaw	library	talk
answer	dictionary	government	muscle	thumb
autumn	difference	guarantee	often	vegetable
bruise	doubt	guard	parliament	weight
build	environment	guide	recognise	what
calm	exercise	half	rhyme	when
century	favourite	history	rhythm	wrapper
certain	February	knee	separate	write
comb	foreign	know	sign	wrong
could	gnarl	lamb	surprise	yacht

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Look at the words from the **statutory word lists** (you need to be able to spell all of these words by the end of Y6).

Read the word aloud.
Sound out each letter to see which is not pronounced.
Circle the silent letter in each word.
Sort the word into the correct place on the grid below.

Can you find other words to add to the chart?

Select words that you need to practise and focus on.

Answers

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foreign sign gnaw gnarl	answer wrapper write wrong	build guarantee guard guide	comb lamb thumb doubt	know knee	autumn environment government	calm could half talk	rhyme rhythm when what

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actually century certain definite dictionary difference exercise favourite history library
separate surprise vegetable

Unusual ones to learn and remember

bruise (silent <u>i</u>)	February (silent r)	muscle (silent c)	often (silent t)	parliament (silent a)
recognise (silent g in some accents)	yacht (silent <u>ch</u>)	weight (silent <u>gh</u>)		