Silent Letters — Write & Read

The 4 most common silent-letter patterns from the silent-letters-list guide — kn, wr, gh, and -mb. One page per pattern.

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How to use this worksheet

1. Some words are split into two red chunks — say each chunk out loud, then blend them together into one word.
2. The silent letter is part of the spelling but doesn't get its own sound — don't try to say it separately.
3. Write the complete word on the blank line, including the silent letter.
4. Check your spelling against the printed word once you're done.

Example — this is what a correct answer looks like:

kn - **ee** -> **knee**

Tip

Master one pattern fully before starting the next — mixing several silent-letter patterns at once is where confusion creeps in.

Silent K (kn-) — Write & Read

K is silent before n at the start of a word.

kn-ee _____

kn-ow _____

kn-ife _____

kn-ock _____

kn-ot _____

knight _____

Silent W (wr-) — Write & Read

W is silent before r at the start of a word.

wr-ite _____

wr-ap _____

wr-ong _____

wr-eck _____

wr-ist _____

wrench _____

Silent GH — Write & Read

Often after i, silent or making an /f/ sound.

n-ight _____	s-ight _____
l-ight _____	though _____
h-igh _____	l-augh _____

Silent B (-mb) — Write & Read

B is silent after m at the end of a word.

th-umb _____

l-amb _____

cl-imb _____

cr-umb _____

c-omb _____

l-imb _____