

READING WORKS

Silent Letters

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Learn to read (spell, think, speak, learn, live, work, play ...) by reading. Go through these pages using all sorts of methods and approaches. Start out with a teacher before venturing alone, with a partner, and with a sibling or parent. Talk about the words, observe the spelling and syntax en route, discuss the meanings, and enjoy the mini-stories.

This collection has more than 200 silent letter words.

Only three letters of the alphabet are never silent. Do you know what they are?

The learning steps are well-graded, self-motivating, robust and thorough.

silent **d**

badge

Wednesday

bridge

ledge

edge

handkerchief

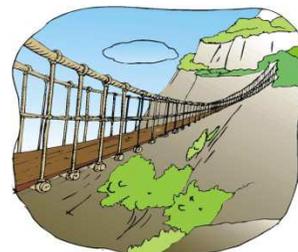
handsome

hedge

sandwich



badge



bridge



ledge



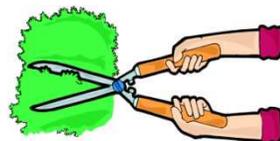
edge



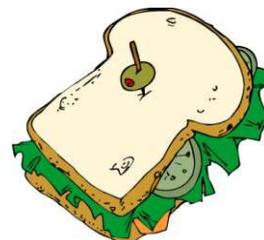
handkerchief



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sandwich

Last **Wed**nesday **Mad**ge won a **bad**ge for 100% in Maths. *(US Math)*

Let's **jud**ge the safety of this **brid**ge carefully before we use it as a shortcut to our low-**bud**get **lod**ge on the **ad**ja-cent **rid**ge.

While on the **led**ge, **Mal** **ad**justed his climbing **gad**gets and ropes.

Toby **fid**geted nervously while he waited for a breeze to **nud**ge his ball over the **ed**ge of the hole.

The folk dancer waved her lace **hand**kerchief as a signal to her **hand**some partner to do his solo.

Did you trim the **hed**ge, **Rod**ger?

Your **sand**wich is in the **frid**ge.

silent **gh**

eight

lighthouse

straight

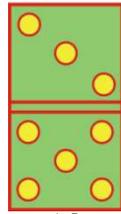
neighbour

daughter

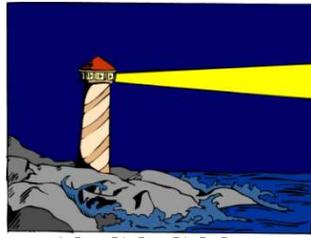
sleigh

through

high



eight



night light lighthouse



as straight as an arrow



neighbour



daughter



sleigh through



high heels



high tide

If five plus three equals **eight**, what's **eight** minus five?

Ships always look for the **bright** **light** of a **lighthouse** at **night**.

A **thoughtful** person is often said to be 'as **straight** as an arrow'.

My **neighbour** and I sometimes chat over the fence for hours.

Mr Huan has just **taught** his young **daughter** to walk.

We **caught** a one-horse **sleigh** **through** the snow last **night**.

'Are these **high** heels the very **highest** you have?' asked **Leigh**.

If this isn't **high** tide, we **might** soon be in very deep trouble!

silent **w**

two

write

swordfish

ans**w**ering

ship**w**reck

wrist

wren

Green**w**ich

wrap



two



write answers



swordfish



answering machine



shipwreck



wrist



wren



Greenwich, UK



wrap (up)

I packed **two** apples in my lunch so I could share with a friend.

I'm **now** going to **w**rite the words **who**, **wrap**, **wrestle** and **wrist** on the board. (Are my **answ**ers right or **w**rong?)

The **s**wordfish uses its amazing **s**word to defend itself or injure prey. It swims extremely fast.

Is your **answ**ering machine on?

What caused the ship**w**reck?

I broke my **w**rist when I fell off my bicycle, and it hurts a lot!

The **w**ren is a beautiful songbird.

Sir Christopher **W**ren designed the Naval Hospital at Green**w**ich.

'I'll now **w**rap up the meeting ...'