

# Silent Letters Word Activity Mat

1. How many silent letter patterns can you think of? Write them in the space below with an example for each. One has been done for you.

**mn** - hymn

2. Underline the silent letters in the following words:

**wrinkle debt rhubarb lamb knight guitar**

3. Add in the missing silent letters in the following words:

**bom\_ so\_ten s\_ience**

**g\_ost s\_ord \_nome**

4. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'wr'? Write them in the space below.

5. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'kn'? Write them in the space below.

6. Trace the word 'baguette' and underline the silent letter.

baguette

7. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with a word with a silent letter:

**I never tell lies because I am a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.**

**The doctor gave me a cream to \_\_\_\_\_ my hand so that I wouldn't feel the needle.**

**My granny taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_ so I have made a scarf.**

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1. Write a definition for the word: **archaeology**.  
Underline the silent letter.

**archaeology**

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2. Underline the silent letters in the following words:

**wrestle    doubt    rhyme    dumb    knuckle    disguise**

3. Add in the missing silent letters in the following words:

**cas\_le    sa\_mon    w\_ale**

**com\_    s\_issors    \_nat**

4. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'bt'? Write them in the space below.

5. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'mn'? Write them in the space below.

6. Trace the word 'exhausting' and underline the silent letter.

exhausting

7. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with a word with a silent letter:

**My sister loves to dance and her favourite type is \_\_\_\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **is my favourite month of the year.**

**It is important to take care when using a \_\_\_\_\_ because they are very sharp.**

# Silent Letters Word Activity Mat

1. Write a definition for the word: **miscellaneous**.  
Underline the silent letter.

**miscellaneous**

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2. Underline the silent letters in the following words:

**wrong thumb vehicle calm design built**

3. Add in the missing silent letters in the following words:

**whis\_le go\_k w\_at**

**\_neel tong\_e orc\_id**

4. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'gn'? Write them in the space below.

5. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'mb'? Write them in the space below.

6. Trace the word 'colleague' and underline the silent letter.

colleague

7. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with a word with a silent letter:

**When I am in Italy, I love to eat \_\_\_\_\_.**

**We are currently shooting \_\_\_\_\_ one of the film.**

**The bell wasn't working so I \_\_\_\_\_ on the door instead.**

# Silent Letters Word Activity Mat

1. Write a definition for the word: **resuscitate**.  
Underline the silent letter.

**resuscitate**

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2. Underline the silent letters in the following words:

**asthma   solemn   dialogue   balmy   guide   crumb**

3. Add in the missing silent letters in the following words:

**fas\_en   fo\_k   w\_ether**

**\_our   cha\_k   rei\_n**

4. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'h'?  
Write them in the space below.

5. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'lk'? Write them in the space below.

6. Trace the word 'champagne' and underline the silent letter.

champagne

7. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with a word with a silent letter:

**I read the \_\_\_\_\_ but I still got lost.**

**When making bread, it is important to \_\_\_\_\_ the dough for at least 15 minutes.**

**I always give my \_\_\_\_\_ fresh towels when they come to stay.**

# Silent Letters Word Activity Mat

1. Write a definition for the word: **caulk**.  
Underline the silent letter.

**caulk**

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2. Underline the silent letters in the following words:

**guess   gourmet   monarch   tomb   echo   thistle**

3. Add in the missing silent letters in the following words:

**ac\_e   ha\_f   \_riggle**  
**\_nowledge   \_sa\_m   campai\_n**

4. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'ue'? Write them in the space below.

5. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'ol'? Write them in the space below.

6. Trace the word 'silhouette' and underline the silent letter.

silhouette

7. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with a word with a silent letter:

**I feel really \_\_\_\_\_ about forgetting your present.**

**I've got really sore \_\_\_\_\_ after doing that exercise.**

**"Will you please \_\_\_\_\_ to me?" shouted Mum.**

### Activity Mat 1 Answers

1. **mb** – **bomb**, **wr** – **wrinkle**, **kn** – **kneel**, **sc** – **science**,  
**h** – **hour**, **gh** – **ghost**, **gn** – **gnome**, **t** – **ballet**
2. **wrinkle** **debt** **rhubarb** **lamb** **knight** **guitar**
3. **bomb** **soften** **science** **ghost** **sword** **gnome**
4. **wrist**, **write**, **wrote**, **written**, **wrinkle**,  
**wriggle**, **wrought**, **wrong**, **wrestle**
5. **kneel**, **knead**, **knife**, **knight**, **knit**, **know**, **knowledge**, **knuckle**
6. **baguette**
7. I never tell lies because I am a very **honest** person.

The doctor gave me a cream to **numb** my hand so that I wouldn't feel the needle.

My granny taught me how to **knit** so I have made a scarf.

### Activity Mat 2 Answers

1. **archaeology**  
  
Archaeology is the study of history through the excavation of sites to find artefacts.
2. **wrestle** **doubt** **rhyme** **dumb** **knuckle** **disguise**
3. **castle** **salmon** **whale** **come** **scissors** **gnat**
4. **doubt**, **debt**, **subtle**
5. **hymn**, **solemn**, **column**, **autumn**, **condemn**
6. **exhausting**
7. My sister loves to dance and her favourite type is **ballet**.

**February** is my favourite month of the year.

It is important to take care when using a **knife** because they are very sharp.

### Activity Mat 3 Answers

1. **miscellaneous**  
  
Miscellaneous is an adjective describing a group that is made up of different types.
2. **wrong** **thumb** **vehicle** **calm** **design** **built**
3. **whistle** **yolk** **what** **kneel** **tongue** **orchid**
4. **gnome**, **gnat**, **gnash**, **design**, **reign**, **resign**,  
**campaign**, **champagne**, **gnarl**
5. **bomb**, **tomb**, **womb**, **lamb**, **dumb**, **thumb**, **crumb**,  
**climb**, **comb**, **honeycomb**, **plumbing**
6. **colleague**
7. When I am in Italy, I love to eat **spaghetti**.

We are currently shooting **scene** one of the film.

The bell wasn't working so I **knocked** on the door instead



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## Activity Mat 4 **Answers**

1. resuscitate

To resuscitate something is to bring it back from unconsciousness.

2. **asthma** solemn dialogue balmy guide crumb

3. fasten folk weather hour chalk reign

4. honour, honest, heir, vehicle, vehemently, ghost, ghastly, aghast, gherkin, ghetto, rhinoceros, rhubarb, rhyme, rhythm

5. walk, folk, stalk, talk, caulk, baulk

6. champagne

7. I read the **signs** but I still got lost.

When making bread, it is important to **knead** the dough for at least 15 minutes.

I always give my **guests** fresh towels when they come to stay.

## Activity Mat 5 **Answers**

1. caulk

Caulk is a waterproof filler that is used in building work and for filling gaps in a boat's hull.

2. **guess** gourmet monarch tomb echo thistle

3. **ache** half wriggle knowledge **Psalm** campaign

4. guest, guess

5. yolk, folk

6. silhouette

7. I feel really **guilty** about forgetting your present.

I've got really sore **muscles** after doing that exercise.

"Will you please **listen** to me?" shouted Mum.



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