

Become a Silent Letter Detective!

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Silent 'w'

Silent 't'

Silent 's'

Silent 'u'

Challenge Task

Can you use one of the words you have found in a sentence with a parenthesis in brackets?

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Silent 'w'

There are many examples of silent 'w' within words including:

wrestle
wrapper
sword
answer
writer
wrench
wrinkle
wrong

Silent 't'

There are many examples of silent 't' within words including:

mortgage
Christmas
fasten
hasten
glisten
moisten
thistle
whistle

Silent 's'

There are few examples of silent 's' words and pupils may only include their examples from the spelling list:

island
aisle
debris

Silent 'u'

There are many examples of silent 'u' within words including:

guilty
guarantee
baguette
biscuit
guitar
guess
build
circuit

Challenge Task

Accept any silent letter spellings in a sentence with a parenthesis in brackets,

e.g. My family's Halloween celebrations are always phenomenal (my second favourite time of year) but nothing can beat the excitement of Christmas.