

Silent Letters Storytelling Activity

Take turns continuing a story using at least one word from below each time, numbering them as you use them. Your teacher will tell you which section or sections to use.

Try to remember your story (with and or without looking at the numbered words).

Tell your story to another group, then they will tell it back to you and/ or to another group.

Ask about any words which you couldn't use, weren't sure how to pronounce, etc.

Draw brackets around the silent letter in each word below in the section(s) that you used before ("bisc(u)it", etc).

Level 1

- autumn
- biscuit
- build/ built
- climb
- Christmas
- cupboard
- island/ isle
- know/ knew/ knowledge
- knife
- listen
- receipt
- sandwich
- scissors
- Wednesday
- what
- when
- where
- which
- white
- who
- why
- wrap/ wrapping/ wrapped
- write/ wrote
- wrong/ wronged/ wrongful



Level 2

- bomb
- castle
- champagne
- exhibition
- foreign/ foreigner
- ghost/ ghou/ wraith
- guard/ guardian
- handkerchief
- handsome
- iron
- knee/ kneel
- muscle
- plumber
- scene/ scenery/ scenic
- thumb
- whale
- while
- wrestle/ wrestling

Level 3

- acquaintance
- debt/ debtor
- doubt/ doubtful
- exhausted/ exhaustion
- fascinated/ fascinating
- fasten
- knapsack
- knight
- knock
- knot
- rhino/ rhinoceros
- sword
- tomb
- vehicle
- wheel
- whistle
- wrist



Level 4

- asthma
- crumb
- cologne
- descend
- diarrhoea/ diarrhea
- exhilarated/ exhilarating
- heir/ heirloom
- leopard
- pneumonia
- pseudonym
- psychic
- rendezvous
- scent
- silhouette
- whoever

Level 5

- ascend/ ascent
- catacomb
- debris
- feign
- ghastly
- glisten/ glistening
- gnarly
- gnash
- gnat
- gnaw
- hasten
- knackered
- knickknack
- knuckle
- limb
- numb
- rhubarb
- rustle
- vehement/ vehemently
- wrath
- wreck
- wriggle
- wring/ wrung

Missing silent letters practice

Without looking above, correct the words below by rewriting them with the silent letters in.

Level 1

- autum
- biscit
- bild/ bilt
- clim
- Christmas
- cuboard
- iland/ ile
- nowledge
- nife
- lisen
- receit
- sanwich
- sissors
- Wenesday
- wich
- wite
- rong/ ronged/ rongful

Level 2

- bom
- casle
- champane
- exibition
- forein/ foreiner
- gost/ goul
- gard/ gardian
- hankerchief
- handsome
- nee/ neel
- musle
- plumer
- sene/ senery/ senic
- thum
- wale
- restle/ restling

Level 3

- acquaintance
- det/ detor
- dout/ doubtful
- exhausted/ exhaustion
- fasinated/ fasinating
- fassen
- napsack
- nock
- rino/ rinoceros
- sord
- veicle
- weel
- wistle
- rist

Level 4

- crum
- colone
- desend
- diarroea/ diarrhea
- exilarated/ exilarating
- eir/ eirloom
- lepard
- neumonia
- seudonym
- sychic
- silhouette
- hoever

Level 5

- asend/ asent
- catacom
- debri
- fein
- gastly
- glisen/ glisening
- narly
- nash
- nat
- naw
- hasen
- nackered
- nuckle
- lim
- num
- rubarb
- rusle
- veement/ veemently
- rath
- reck
- riggle