

Silent Letters Pronunciation

Words	Phonetic Transcription
basically critically physically	<u>b</u> eɪsɪkli <u>k</u> rɪtɪkli <u>f</u> ɪzɪkli
lamb thumb comb plumber	læm θʌm kəʊm <u>p</u> lʌmə
remember embarrass	rɪmɛmbə ɪm <u>b</u> ærəs
debt doubt subtle	dɛt daʊt <u>s</u> ʌtl
muscle scissors science	<u>m</u> ʌsl <u>s</u> ɪzəz <u>s</u> aɪəns
acquire block	ə <u>k</u> waɪə blɒk
church witch	tʃɜːtʃ wɪtʃ
yacht	jɒt
handsome handkerchief sandwich	<u>h</u> ænsəm <u>h</u> æŋkətʃɪf <u>s</u> ænwɪdʒ

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fudge bridge	fʌdʒ brɪdʒ
Wednesday	<u>wɛn</u> zdeɪ
love hate face	lʌv heɪt feɪs
kissed watched cleaned	kɪst wɒtʃt kliːnd
foreign sign gnome	<u>fɔr</u> ɪn saɪn nəʊm
magnet signature cognitive	<u>mæɡ</u> nɪt <u>sɪɡ</u> nɪʃə <u>kɒɡ</u> nɪtɪv
champagne cologne	ʃæm <u>peɪn</u> kələʊn
high light daughter	haɪ laɪt <u>dɔː</u> tə
laugh cough enough	lɑːf kɒf ɪn <u>ʌf</u>
ghost gherkin	ɡəʊst <u>ɡɜː</u> kɪn

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chemistry Christmas echo	<u>kɛm</u> ɪstri <u>krɪsm</u> əs <u>ɛk</u> əʊ
rhythm rhino	<u>rɪð</u> əm <u>raɪ</u> nəʊ
when where what	wɛn weə wɒt
hour honest heir	<u>aʊ</u> <u>ɒn</u> ɪst eə
know knife knee	nəʊ naɪf niː
salmon yolk should	<u>sæ</u> mən jəʊk ʃʊd
metal old ultimate	<u>mɛt</u> l əʊld <u>ʌl</u> tɪmɪt
sold bulk halo	səʊld bʌlk <u>heɪ</u> ləʊ
mnemonic	niː <u>mɒn</u> ɪk

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autumn column hymn	<u>ɒ</u> ɪtəm <u>kɒ</u> ləm hɪm
psychology pneumonia pterodactyl	sai <u>kɒ</u> lədʒi njuː <u>məʊ</u> niə tɛrə <u>dæk</u> tɪl
cups hypnotherapy helicopter	kʌps hɪpnəʊ <u>θ</u> ɛrəpi <u>hɛ</u> lɪkɒptə
receipt coup	rɪ <u>si</u> ɪt kuː
phone pheasant	fəʊn <u>fɛ</u> znt
aisle island debris	aɪl <u>aɪ</u> lənd <u>de</u> briː
castle thistle whistle	<u>kɑ</u> ɪsl <u>θ</u> ɪsl <u>wɪ</u> sl
listen moisten fasten	<u>lɪ</u> sn <u>mɔɪ</u> sn <u>fɑ</u> ɪsn
ballet beret rapport	<u>bæ</u> leɪ <u>bɛ</u> reɪ ræ <u>pɔ</u> ɪ

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asthma Christmas mortgage often	<u>æs</u> mə <u>krɪs</u> məs <u>mɔː</u> ɡɪdʒ <u>ɒ</u> fən
guitar guard guide	ɡɪ <u>tɑː</u> ɡɑːd ɡaɪd
tongue catalogue fatigue	tʌŋ <u>kæt</u> əlɒɡ fə <u>tiː</u> ɡ
biscuit circuit build	<u>bɪs</u> kɪt <u>sɜː</u> kɪt bɪld
write wrong wrist	raɪt rɒŋ rɪst
who whole	huː həʊl
answer sword two	<u>ɑː</u> nswə sɔːd tuː
faux	fəʊ
rendezvous	<u>rɒn</u> dɪvuː