



Silent Letters

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I recommend completing this worksheet to keep track of all the rules.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TRo0Ta93Nxm8JS67wAVnWe-QFWHh-CtMe_eobVanCqk/edit?usp=sharing

Silent Letters



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Before LLY



basically
beisikli

critically
kritikli

physically
fizikli

Silent Letters



Final letters are MB



lamb

læm



thumb

θʌm



comb

kəʊm



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Final letters are MB



plumber

plʌmə

remember

rəməmbə

embarrass

embærəs

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BT together



debt
dɛt

doubt
daʊt

subbtle
sʌtl

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Next to an S



muscle

mʌsl



scissors

sɪzəz



science

saiəns



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Next to a K/Q

acquire
əkwaɪə

block
blɒk



MERGED SOUND

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CH together → /tʃ/



church

tʃʌ:tʃ



wich

wɪtʃ



CHANGE OF SOUND

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Random!



yacht

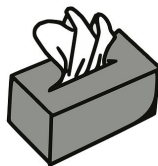
jot



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ND together

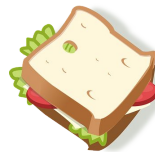


handusome

hænsəm

handukerchief

hæŋkətʃɪf



sanduwich

sænwɪdʒ

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Next to a G → /dʒ/



fudge
fʌdʒ



bridge
brɪdʒ



CHANGE OF SOUND

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Wednesday

wenzdei



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Last letter in a word



lovee

lʌv



hatee

heɪt



facee

feɪs



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ED ending



kissed
kɪst



watched
wɒtʃt



cleaned
kliːnd



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GN at the beginning or end



foreign

fɔːrɪn



sign

sain



gnome

nəʊm



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GN at the beginning or end



magnet

mægnɪt



signature

signɪtʃə



cognitive

kɒgnɪtɪv



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GN at the beginning or end



champagne

ʃæmpeɪn



cologne

kələʊn



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GH together



high

haɪ



light

laɪt



daughter

dɔːtə



Silent Letters



GH together → /f/



laugh

la:f

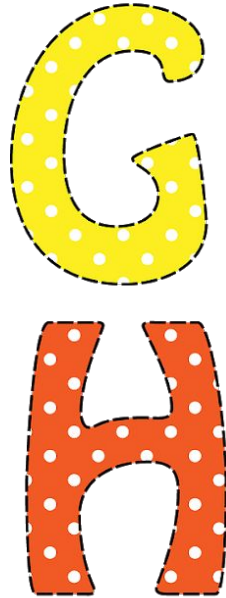


cough

kɒf

enough

ɪnʌf



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GH together



ghost

gəʊst



gherkin

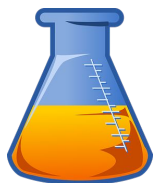
gɜːkɪn



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CH together



chemistry

kɛmɪstri



Christmas

krɪsməs



echo

ɛkəʊ



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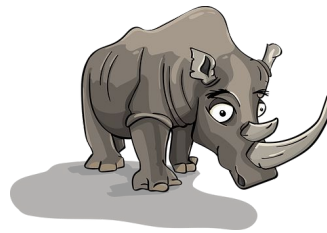


RH together



rhythm

rɪðəm



rhino

raɪnəʊ



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WH together



when

wɛn

where

weə

what

wɒt

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WH together



who

hu:

whole

həʊl



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First letter



hour

auə



honest

ɒnɪst



heir

eə

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KN together



know

nəʊ



knife

naɪf



knee

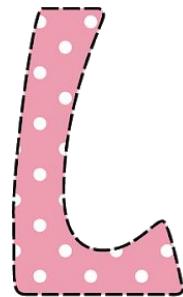
niː



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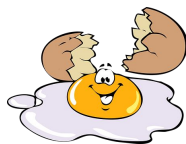


After A, O or U in the middle



salmon

sæmən



yolk

jəʊk

should

ʃʊd

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After A, O or U

metall

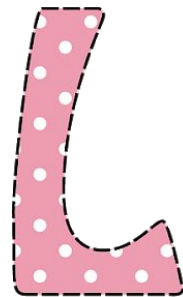
mɛtl

old

əʊld

ultimate

ʌltɪmɪt



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After A, O or U

sold

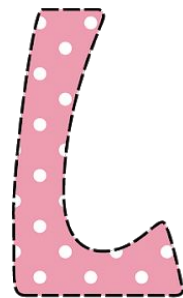
səʊld

bulk

bʌlk

halo

heɪləʊ



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MN at the beginning



mnemonic
nim**bn**ik

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Ending in MN



autumn

ɔ:təm



column

kɒləm



hymn

him



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PS, PN or PT at the beginning



psychology

saɪkələdʒi

pneumonia

nju:məʊniə

pterodactyl

tɛrədæktɪl

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PS, PN or PT at the beginning



cups

κups



hypnotherapy

hipnəvθerəpi



helicopter

helikoptə

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Random!



receipt

ri:si:t

coup

ku:



Silent Letters



PH → /f/



phone

fəʊn



pheasant

fɛznt

P

CHANGE OF SOUND

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Random!



aisle

ail

island

ailənd

debriss

debri

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STLE ending



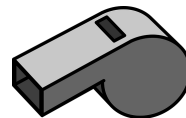
castle

ka:sl



thistle

θIsl



whistle

wisl



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STEN ending



listen

lɪsn

moisten

mɔɪsn

fasten

fɑːsn



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French words ending in T



balletu

bæleɪ



beretu

bɛreɪ



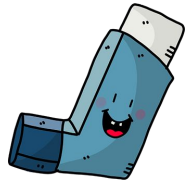
rapporut

ræpɔː

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asthma

æsmə



Christhmas

krɪsməs



morthgage

mɔːɡɪdʒ



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Random!

often
oftən



Silent Letters



GU + vowel



guitar

gita:



guard

ga:d



guide

gaɪd



Silent Letters



GU + vowel



tongue

tʌŋ



catalogue

kætələg



fatigue

fəti:g



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Silent U

biscuit

circuit

built



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WR at the beginning



write
rait



wrong
rɒŋ



wrist
rist



Silent Letters



WH + O



who

hu:

whole

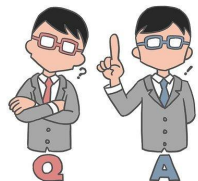
həʊl



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Random!



answer

ɑːnsə



sword

sɔːd



two

tuː



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faux

fəʊ

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rendezvous

rnndivu:

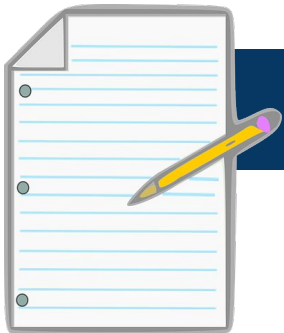
REVIEW

Today, we have ...

- Learnt the silent letters rules in English

Course:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/courses/silent-letters/>



HOMEWORK

Review all the silent letters rules in
English

<https://virtually-fluent.com/topic/silent-letters-review/>