IALT **spell words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)**

Some letters which are no longer sounded used to be sounded hundreds of years ago: e.g. in knight, there was a /k/ sound before the /n/, and the gh used to represent the sound that ‘ch’ now represents in the Scottish word loch.

**Silent letters**

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| *Words:* | ***Meaning:*** | *Words:* | ***Meaning:*** |
| lamb |  | solemn |  |
| bomb |  | column |  |
| dumb |  | thistle |  |
| debt |  | thistle |  |
| doubt |  | wrestle |  |
| island |  | nestle |  |
| debris |  | knight |  |
| ghost |  | knife |  |
| honest |  | know |  |
| hour |  | knot |  |

How many words will you choose to learn?

Look up the meaning of any words you do not understand.

Can you write them in a sentence?

Try Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Can you find other words?

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