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:*** |
| conscious |  | knowledge |  |
| Wednesday |  | autumn |  |
| sandwich |  | receipt |  |
| edge |  | castle |  |
| bridge |  | listen |  |
| sign |  | glisten |  |
| gnarl |  | biscuit |  |
| gnaw |  | build |  |
| knock |  | answer |  |
| knee |  | whole |  |

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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