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:*** |
| thumb |  | would |  |
| climb |  | talk |  |
| conscience |  | calm |  |
| gnash |  | guess |  |
| whether |  | guilty |  |
| what |  | guide |  |
| chaos |  | bustle |  |
| character |  | sword |  |
| knife |  | wrong |  |
| knew |  | two |  |

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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