

**Silent letters secret message code game**

Look at the section or sections below that your teacher tells you to. Underline the one silent letter in each word, write those letters in the same order, split them into words (e.g. "HAVEANICEDAY" into "Have a nice day"), then tell your teacher what the message is.

**Level 1**

cupboard	biscuit	ballet	business	
autumn	hour	build	buffet	island

**Level 2**

bomb	guarantee	aisle	castle
foreign	guard	listen	isle

**Level 3**

acquaintance	artistically	cabaret	fascinated
exhausted	wrist	wheel	parliament
scene	vehicle	muscle	honour
business	scissors	knock	

**Level 4**

wrinkle	leopard	wrestle	wholly
exhilarated	physically	beret	critically
coup	guardian	condemn	acquire
heir			

**Level 5**

cachet	jeopardy	catacomb	ethically	
abscess	acquit	leopard	apropos	
bristle	parliament	gnaw	knuckle	ascend

Try to find patterns in which letters are silent, where they are silent, which letters they are usually silent before or after, etc. Then make hidden messages with the same or other words with silent letters for other groups to solve.

-----fold, cover or cut-----

If you need to, use the hints below to help you split it into words.

Level 1 hint \_\_\_\_\_ !

Level 2 hint \_\_\_\_\_ !

Level 3 hint \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Level 4 hint \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Level 5 hint \_\_\_\_\_ !

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**Answers**

- Level 1 answer: Put in huts
- Level 2 answer: Bust guts!
- Level 3 answer: Catch which chick?
- Level 4 answer: Wow, what a punch!
- Level 5 answer: Tobacco stinks!