

Words with silent letters hangman with homophones practice

Look at the section or sections below and do the activity or activities from here that your teacher tells you to:

- Choose one of the words with silent letters on the left below and write one gap for each letter of the word, e.g. “_ _ _ _ _” for “who”
- Choose one of the words with silent letters and write one gap for each letter of the word with brackets around the silent letter, e.g. “_ _ _ _ _ ()” for “bomb”.
- Choose one of the words with silent letters and its homophone on one line below and write gaps for both, e.g. “_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _” for “wrap/ rap”.
- Choose one of the words with silent letters on the left or one of the homophones without silent letters on the right and write a gap for each letter of that one word, e.g. “_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _” for “dam”

Your partner(s) will then guess the letters in the word or words one letter at a time (in any order). Write the letters in any suitable gaps if they guess correctly, e.g. in two gaps if they say “A” and there are two As in the word or words. Write that letter with a cross through it if it doesn’t appear anywhere in the word or words. If they make ten wrong guesses before they complete the whole word or words, then they lose that round. After guessing the whole word correctly, they should identify any silent letters, pronounce the word correctly and/ or brainstorm a homophone.

Ask about any words in that section or those sections below which you don’t understand, can’t pronounce, can’t identify the silent letter in, etc.

Test each other on the words in the same section(s) in other ways:

- Spell one word and see if your partner can pronounce it
- Pronounce one word and see if your partner can identify the silent letter
- Spell one word and see if your partner can pronounce it and then spell a homophone
- Say a silent letter and see if your partner can say and/ or spell an example with that silent letter (with other examples not on the worksheets below also okay)

Levels 1 and 2 words with silent letters and homophones

1. hour/ our
2. knew/ new
3. know/ no
4. knows/ nose
5. muscle/ mussel
6. where/ wear
7. which/ witch
8. why/ Y
9. would/ wood
10. wrap/ rap
11. write/ right/ rite

Levels 3 and 4 words with silent letters and homophones

1. aisle/ isle/ I'll
2. build/ billed
3. damn/ dam
4. heir/ air
5. hymn/ him
6. knight/ night
7. knot/ not
8. reigns/ rains/ reins
9. scene/ seen
10. scent/ sent
11. sword/ sawed/ soared
12. wheel/ we'll
13. whether/ weather
14. whole/ hole

Level 5 words with silent letters and homophones

1. ascent/ assent
2. climbs/ climes
3. colonel/ kernel
4. corps/ core
5. faux/ foe
6. gnaw/ nor
7. knap/ nap
8. knead/ kneed/ need
9. knit/ nit
10. plumb/ plum
11. pseud/ sued
12. the gnats/ the Nats
13. whet/ wet
14. whey/ way/ weigh
15. whine/ wine
16. wholly/ holy
17. wreck/ rec
18. wrest/ rest
19. wretch/ retch
20. wring/ ring
21. wrote/ rote
22. wrung/ rung
23. wry/ rye

Homophones of words with silent letters practice

Write a word which has exactly the same pronunciation as each word below but is spelt with a silent letter.

Levels 1 and 2 words which have homophones with silent letters

our
new
no
nose
mussel
wear
witch
Y
wood
rap
right/ rite

Levels 3 and 4 words which have homophones with silent letters

I'll
billed
dam
air
him
night
not
rains/ reins
seen
sent
sawed/ soared
we'll
weather
hole

Level 5 words which have homophones with silent letters

assent	climes	kernel
core	foe	nor
nap	need	nit
plum	sued	the Nats
wet	way	wine
holy	rec	rest
retch	ring	rote
rung	rye	

Check above.