

Words with Silent Letters- Hangman with homophones practice

Look at the section or sections below which your teacher tells you to, and do one of these things:

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•	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 gaps they should be 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 perhaps brainstorm a homophone.

Ask about any words below which you don't understand, can't pronounce, or can't identify the silent letter in, then 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 worksheet also okay)

Levels 1 and 2

- 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

- 1. aisle/ isle/ l'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

- 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

our

new

no

nose

mussel

wear

witch

Υ

wood

rap

right/ rite

Levels 3 and 4

ľШ

billed

dam

air

him

night

not

rains/ reins

seen

sent

sawed/ soared

we'll

weather

hole

Level 5

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