

## REVISION OF SPELLING

### Silent Letters

#### A quick reminder:

Sometimes certain letters in a word are silent.  
This means they don't make their usual sound, or  
they can't be heard at all.

*Bren wanted to be a King's knight.*

*To prove himself brave enough, he had been  
given the job of returning Princess Kara's stolen necklace.*



From *The Bravest Knight*, Fantasy stories

Look at the word **knight**.

Do you hear the 'k' sound? No. That's because the 'k' is silent.

#### EXERCISE 1

Here are some more sentences from the story *The Bravest Knight*. Choose a silent letter from the boxes to fill in the missing spaces.

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There was still no si\_\_n of it.

Fat, furry spiders cra\_\_led across his face and cockroaches clim\_\_ed his legs, making him itch.

A slimy slu\_\_ge trickled from somew\_\_ere above and dripped slowly onto his head.

"This is stupid, Bren! You'll be burned to a crisp. If Mum \_\_new."

Sharn whis\_\_led softly under his breath. "You're nuts."

He'd had goodness \_\_\_nows w\_\_\_at dripping onto him for \_\_\_ours.

A w\_\_\_isper of warmth brushed by.

Bren reached for his s\_\_\_ord.

## EXERCISE 2

These missing words have two silent letters. Can you guess what they are?

It was so cramped that every time he moved, he bumped the bucket of water he'd  
brou\_\_\_t with him, spilling some of the icy liquid.

"Where's that dragon?" he thou\_\_\_t crossly.

The moon had been gently li\_\_\_ting the cave for ages.

It seemed to be dripping from somewhere up very hi\_\_\_.

Now, crammed into the stinky slime hole, he thought maybe Sharn was ri\_\_\_t.

A large, green eye suddenly stared strai\_\_\_t at him.

Small flames from the corners of its mouth lit the cave bri\_\_\_tly and Bren saw it was huge!

His chest ti\_\_\_tened. His heart pounded.

Bren cau\_\_\_t the necklace and walked to the cave opening.

### Challenge:

Can you work out what these words with silent letters are?

You use these to cut things: \_\_\_\_\_ (silent c)

These help your body move: \_\_\_\_\_ (silent c)

One of the seasons: \_\_\_\_\_ (silent n)

You do this with your ears: \_\_\_\_\_ (silent t)

Kings and Queens live here: \_\_\_\_\_ (silent t)