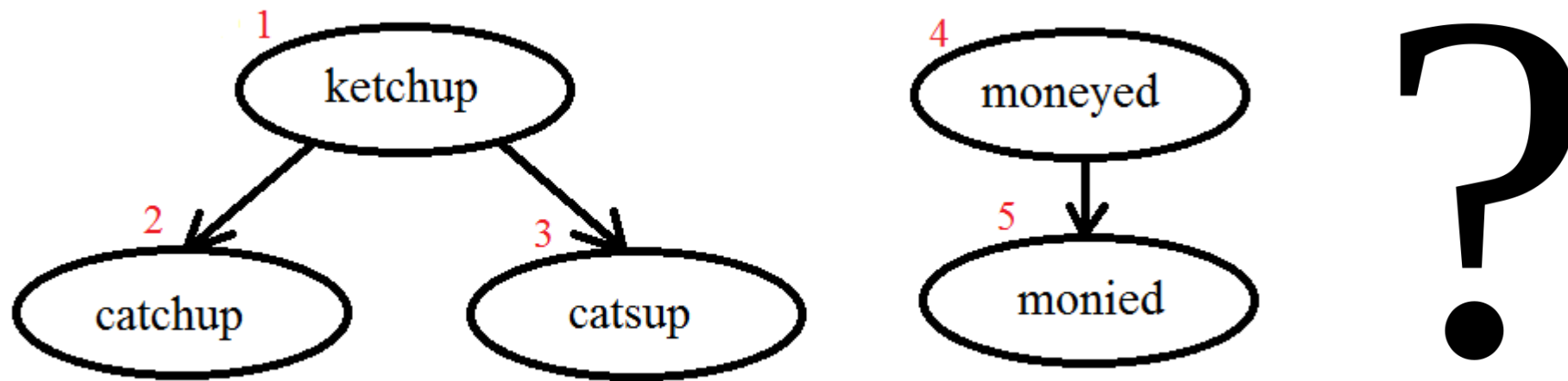
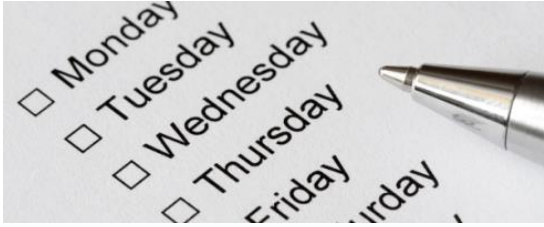


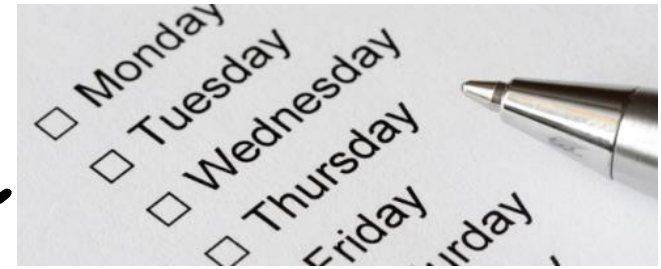
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I hope you have had a good week
and now ... it is time to do some spellings!



Every Week



- **Every week**, I will send you:
- a Power Point which will be linked to your Year 6 main focus words and spelling principle.
- 1 task worksheet (with an answer sheet if appropriate) **AND**
- **If possible on a PC or tablet or smart phone**, an on-line task(s) such as spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule or another task.
- You are required to do **both** tasks if possible because the more you do, the better you will become at spelling, reading and writing!

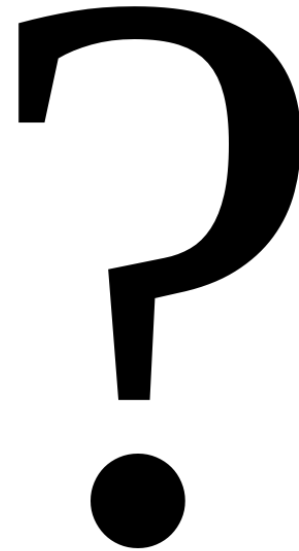
Warm Up:

Discuss with a parent or older sibling the difference between the meanings of these homophones?

ascent and assent

bridal and bridle

cereal and serial



Answers to the homophones



- **ascent:** the act of ascending (going up).
- **assent:** to agree/agreement (can be a verb and noun).
- **bridal:** to do with a bride at a wedding.
- **bridle:** reins for controlling a horse.
- **cereal:** made from grain (e.g. breakfast cereal).
- **serial:** adjective meaning a succession of things one after the other.

To Learn how to spell words with Silent Letters

- Can you think of any words with silent letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)?
- If so, say them out loud or write them down.
- What are the spelling principles for words with silent letters?



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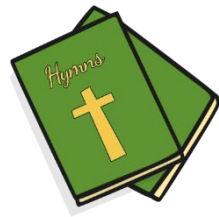
The Spelling Principles

THERE
ARE NO
RULES

- Well, actually there are no actual spelling rules that I can teach you! You just have to know them! Sorry!
- Many words in English have silent letters. Silent letters are letters that you can't hear when you say the word, but are there when you spell the word.
- Can you spot the silent letters in these words?



bomb



hymn



knee



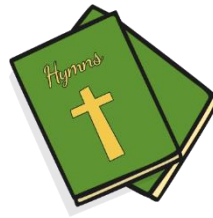
Words with Silent Letters

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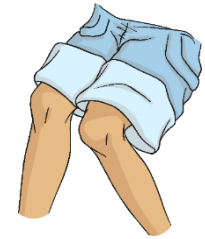
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In this lesson, we are going to concentrate on words that contain a silent 'b', silent 'k' or silent 'n'.

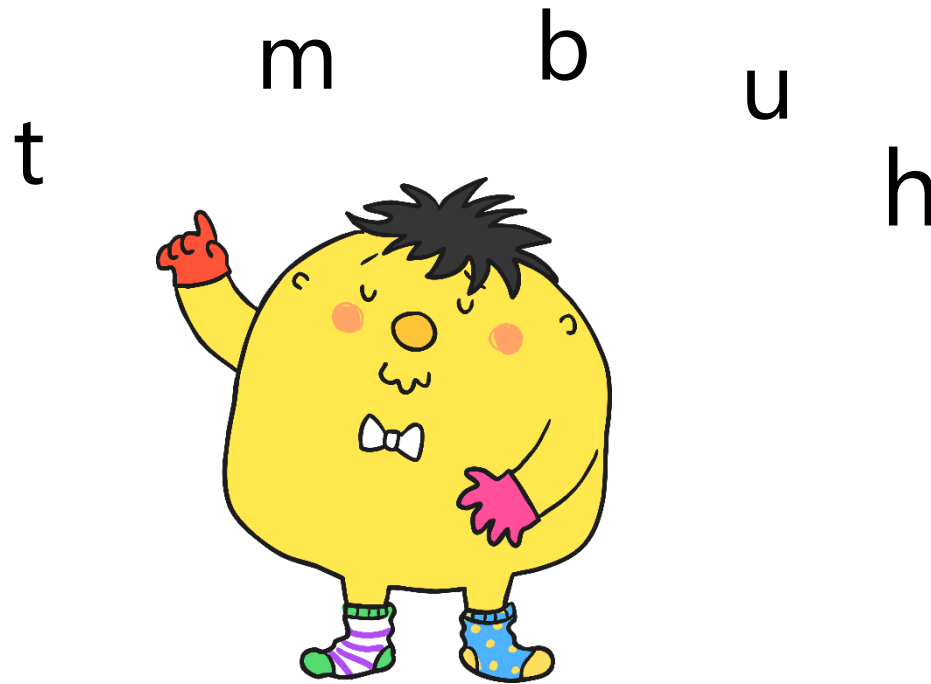
Next time, we will focus on some of the other silent letters!



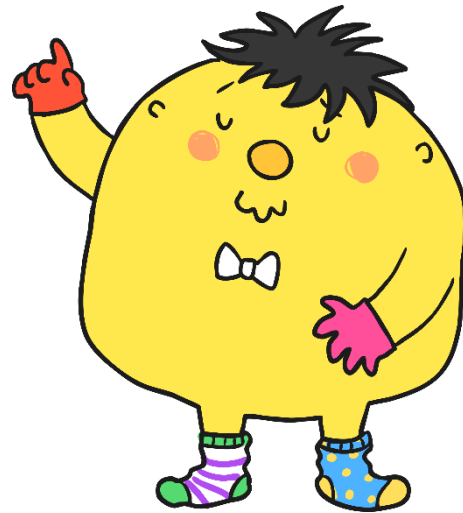
Let's watch this BBC Bite size clip

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcgv39q/articles/zy4fdxs>
- Silent letters are letters that can't be heard when the word is spoken.
- For example in the word 'sword', you don't pronounce the letter 'w'. And the letter 'h' is silent in the word 'ghost'.
- There are lots more examples of words with silent letters in the English language. So keep an eye out for them, because you won't be able to hear them!

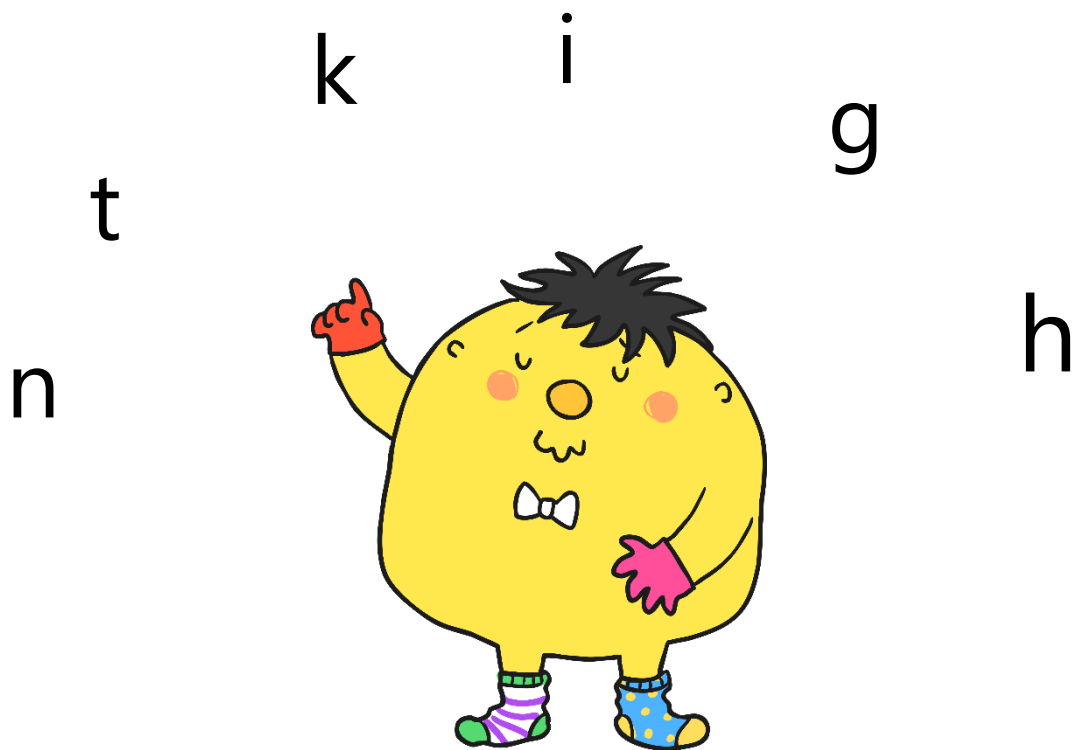
Mr Whoops has been juggling with some of your spelling words for this week. Can you work with an adult or on your own to figure out what they might be? Don't forget that they'll all contain a silent 'b', silent 'k' or silent 'n'.



The answer is ...thumb

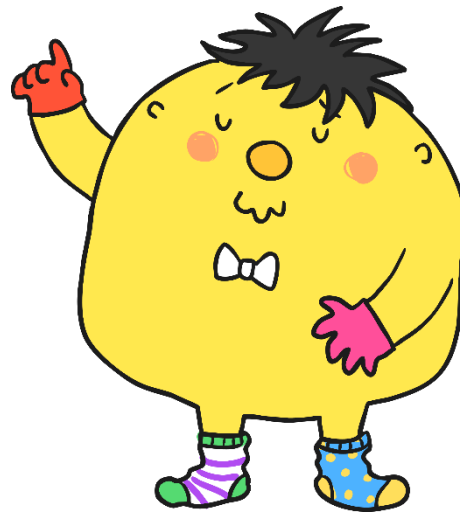


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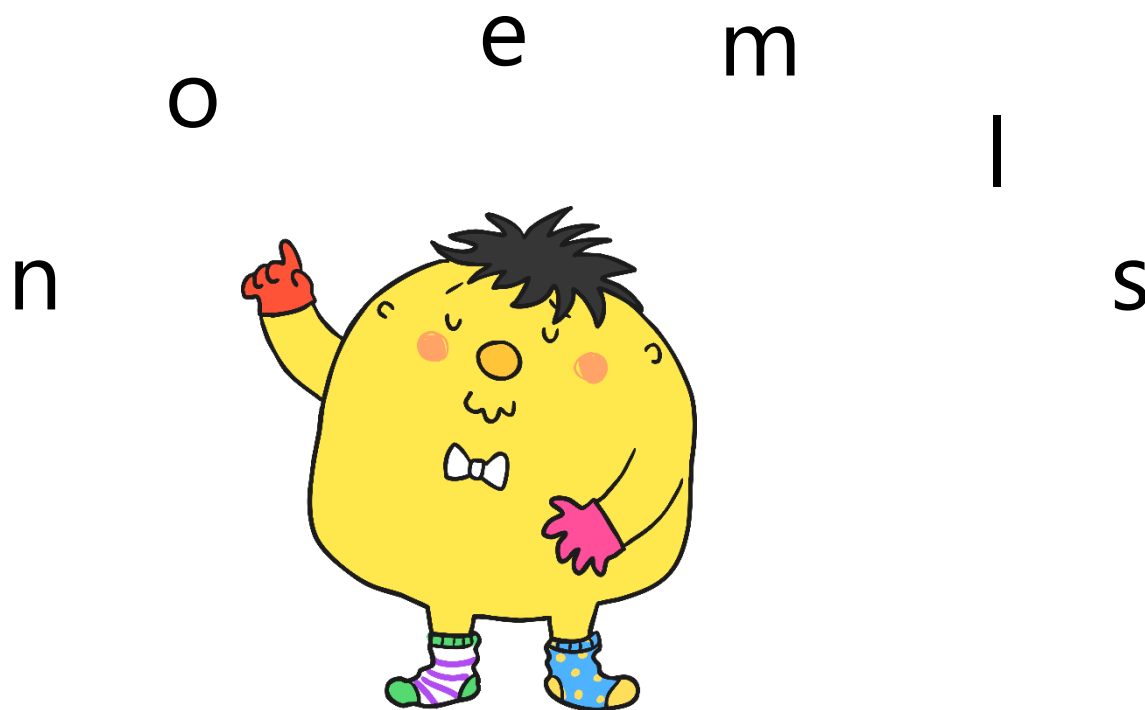


The answer is... knight

- 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/ sound!

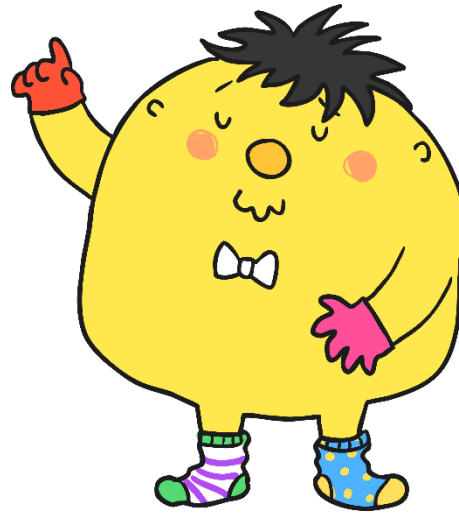


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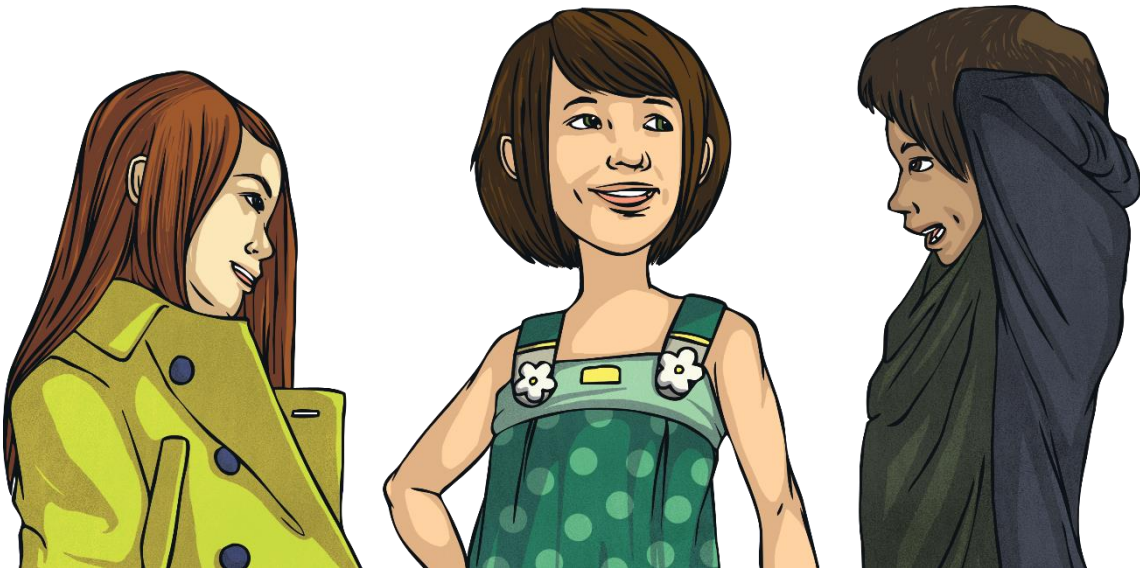
Then answer is ... solemn

formal and serious such as a solemn face



Your Focused Spelling Words

Can you spot all of the silent letters in the list?



Week 1

Words with silent letters

doubt

lamb

debt

thumb

solemn

autumn

column

knight

knuckle

knot

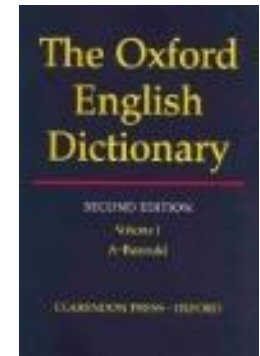
[twinkl.co.uk](https://www.twinkl.co.uk)

Can
you
say all
these
words
out
loud!

What do you focus words mean? Talk to a partner or look up the words in a dictionary.

- knight
- Knuckle
- knot
- solemn
- autumn
- column
- doubt
- lamb
- debt
- thumb





These words mean...

- knight = A medieval mounted soldier who served his King or Lord
- knuckle = Part of your finger at the joint to helps your finger bend.
- knot = A fastening made by looping a piece of string or rope or material and tightening it.
- solemn = Formal and serious.
- autumn = A season in the year before winter.
- column = An upright pillar or a vertical division of a page like in maths.
- doubt = Having a feeling of uncertainty or being unsure.
- lamb = A baby sheep.
- debt = A sum of money that is owed.
- thumb = The short, thick digit of a hand which is lower than the fingers.



Your Turn



Pyramid Writing

- “Pyramid write” your focus spelling words. You must write neatly!
- Example: debt =
- d
- de
- deb
- debt
- OR
- Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check
- Complete the Look, Say, Cover, Write Check sheet.

Word search

- Complete the word search using your focus words.
- The answers are attached.

Goodbye