

Rules for silent letters

Silent letter	Rule	Examples
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words that include -ea Adverbs that end in -ically 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bread, Head Basically, logically, tragically
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After “m” at the end of the word Before “t” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thumbb, climbb Doubt, debt
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After “s” Before “K” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science, scene, fluorescent Lockc, block, back
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some common words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, handsome, sandwich
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the end of the word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makee, imagine, hide
G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before “n” Dropping “g” in “-ing” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designg, foreign, align (except: signature, magnet, cognitive..) Studying, talking, going
Gh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the end or towards the end of the word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Night, weight, thoroughgh
H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With “Wh” before a, e, i, y. Common words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What, when, where, whale, whisper Honest, hour, honor
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before “n” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knee, knight, know, knock
L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually after the vowels: a, o, and u 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should, would, palm, yolk, half
N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After “m” at the end of a word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn, column
P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial followed by “s”, “n” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology, Pneumatic, Pneumania
R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before all consonants At the end of the word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First, park, part Fourr, brotherr, weatherr
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In “-sten”, “-stle”, “-ften” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fastten, listten, casttle, whisttle, oftten
U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After “g” Common words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide, guard, quest, monologue, tongue Build, circuit, biscuit, laugh
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial before “r” Initial before “h” Common words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write, wrap, wrong Who, whom, whose Two, answer, sword