

PHONICS

silent letter practice



POSTERS, READING PASSAGES & ACTIVITIES
TO TEACH SILENT LETTERS B, T, H, & K

This resource has posters, activities, and reading practice to introduce and reinforce SILENT LETTERS B, T, H, & K.

What's included?

- 4 Silent letter posters
- 4 Silent letter reading passages
- 4 Decoding practice worksheets
- 1 Silent letter folding booklet

4 Silent letter posters- Each poster consists of the silent letter rule, example, and picture.



Use these posters to introduce the rule and show students an example.

You can show these posters in whole groups, small groups, homeschool & tutorials.

Hang the poster or create an anchor chart so the students can use it as a reference when needed.

4 Silent letter reading passages- Each letter has a short story filled with words that use the silent letter. Students can read and highlight the word. An answer key is provided for the teacher to see the examples easily.

SILENT B PRACTICE

Read the passage below it has many silent B words.

The plumber felt numb as he opened his bill. He was in a lot of debt due to the lack of jobs he had had lately. He did not doubt that he would be able to pay the bill. He felt that way, but the plumber just r

SILENT T PRACTICE

Read the passage below it has many silent T words.

The Butcher was always busy. He had lots to do, and no exception. The Butcher needed to drop meat off for a wedding, pay his mortgage, and get a manicure. His hands were rough from chopping meat. He knew the help to moisten and soften his hands. The Butcher never was often late. The Butcher looked down at his watch. He thought. He hopped in his car and fastened his seat belt. The Butcher arrived at the castle, and a guard greeted him without an appointment. The guard scoffed. She looked at him with long black hair, but the Butcher remained calm. "I have the meat for the ceremony," the guard back of the butcher van and noticed serving trays (s) in the sun. The guard blew her whistle and the gates open. The guard began to run the meat into the castle. He lit a match under the tray to keep the food warm for the guests. The ceremony finished just as the bride was letting down her hair. The ceremony began. The Butcher breathed a sigh of relief and hastened to his car to finish his errands.

SILENT H PRACTICE

Read the passage below it has many silent H words.

The mechanic was exhausted. He had been working and going to school at the same time. While he was working his day job, he went to night school to learn the technical side of engines. The technology of cars these days is honestly very complex, and it sometimes gave the mechanic a headache. The mechanic thought he was finally getting his rhythm of balancing the two activities when he noticed a test coming up. The mechanic stayed up until all hours of the night studying and must have accidentally fallen asleep on his books. He began dreaming of a ghost riding on a rhino while an orchestra played. The mechanic woke up the rhino's feet and the chaos of the dream woke up the mechanic. When the mechanic woke up, he noticed that he was late for work. His stomach was rumbling. I will grab food on the way to work, he thought. He threw on his white shirt and a pair of khaki pants and headed out the door.

SILENT K PRACTICE

Read the passage below it has many silent K words.

The Knight had recently been badly hurt in a battle and went to see the doctor. He showed the doctor his injured knee and knuckle, and the doctor suggested that he take some time off from Knighthood. "I know you would say that," the Knight told the doctor and headed home. The Knight turned the knob to his front door and plopped on the couch. I am bored, thought the Knight after only a few minutes. Since the Knight was hungry, he decided to bake some bread. He used his knife to cut open the ingredients and kneaded the bread dough. After several hours, a hot loaf of bread was ready. That took forever, thought the Knight, I need to find a different hobby. He saw a ball of yarn on the ground, he decided to try out knitting. After a few attempts, the string just ended up in a big knot. I don't have a knack for baking or knitting, thought the Knight. What will I do while I have a hurt knuckle and knee? While the Knight had a lot of knowledge, he didn't know what to do with his free time. Just then, there was a knock at the door. When he opened it, the Prince appeared. The Knight knelt before his majesty. "Knight," the Prince said. "We know you have a hurt knee and knuckle, but we would love for you to train the other knights." The Knight knew that was a fantastic opportunity for himself and headed right back to work.

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HOW MANY WORDS DO YOU SEE THAT HAVE THE SILENT H?



EASY FOR THE TEACHER TO GRADE!

4 Decoding practice worksheets- A list of words using the silent letter. Students can decode the word. *An answer key is provided for the teacher to see the examples easily.*

SILENT H
FILL IN THE BLANK PRACTICE

Directions: All the words below are SILENT H WORDS. Fill the blanks with the missing letters.

_ ON _ ST
G _ _ ST
G _ FTT

SILENT B
FILL IN THE BLANK PRACTICE

Directions: All the words below are SILENT B WORDS. Fill the blanks with the missing letters.

B _ M _
CL _ M _
C _ M _
D _ B _
D _ M _
L _ M _
S _ _ TL _
TH _ M _

SILENT K
FILL IN THE BLANK PRACTICE

Directions: All of the words below are SILENT K WORDS. Fill the blanks with the missing letters.

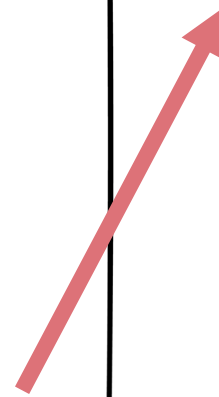
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_ N _ W
_ NOWL _ DG _
_ N _ CKL _
_ N _ B
_ N _ LL
_ N _ CK
_ N _ _ D
_ N _ PS _ CK

SILENT K
FILL IN THE BLANK PRACTICE

Directions: All the words below are SILENT K WORDS. Fill the blanks with the missing letters.

ANSWER KEY

KNEEL
KNEW
KNOWLEDGE
KNUCKLE
KNOB
KNOLL
KNACK
KNEED
KNAPSACK



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1 Silent letter folding booklet- As seen in the preview, students will show their knowledge of each silent letter. The tabs include word matching, using words in a sentence, & picking the correct word. *The folding booklet can be glued in a composition notebook and used as a study guide.*









DIRECTIONS: CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT THE WORD THAT HAS THE CORRECT SILENT LETTER IN EACH SENTENCE.

SILENT B	SILENT T	SILENT H	SILENT K
1. After many attempts, I will _____ to the fact that I can not do it. new knew	1. Coach told me to _____. hustle husle	1. The song had great _____. rhythm rythm	1. I _____ I was right. new knew
2. The _____ was pulled tight. not knot	2. The house had a high _____. mortgage morgage	2. The school had a blue and red color _____. scheme skeme	2. The _____ was pulled tight. not knot
3. Your head is full of _____. knowledge nowledge	3. The leaves will _____ in the wind. suttle subtle	3. I will be _____ with you. honest onest	3. Your head is full of _____. knowledge nowledge
4. I have a _____ for this.	4. The cake with _____ as it sits overnight. rutssel rustle	4. We used _____ paint. wite white	4. I have a _____ for this. knack nack
	5. The butter _____ as it sits on the counter. soffen soften	5. _____ are you here? why wI	5. _____ is another name for underwear. Knickers Nickers

DIRECTIONS: SOUND OUT EACH OF THE WORDS IN THE BOX BELOW. THEN USE EACH OF THE WORDS IN A SENTENCE.

SILENT B	SILENT T	SILENT H	SILENT K
Comb Debt Dumb Numb	Christmas Glisten Bustle Castle	Whether Why Hour Historic	Know Knapsack Knuckle Knitting

DIRECTIONS: LOOK AT THE PICTURE. WHICH OF THE WORDS BELONGS IN THE SPACE?

			
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SILENT B	SILENT T	SILENT H	SILENT K
Humans	Thumb	Match	Honeycomb
Fasten	Knob	Exhausted	Knife

Directions: Cut out each of the words. Glue in the correct space above.



ANSWER KEY DIRECTIONS: CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT THE WORD THAT HAS THE CORRECT SILENT LETTER IN EACH SENTENCE.

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WHICH SILENT LETTER IS CORRECT?

THE ANSWER KEY FOR ALL PAGES IS INCLUDED IN THIS RESOURCE.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE- STUDENTS CAN WORK INDEPENDENTLY OR WITH PARTNERS TO COMPLETE.