

# Become a Silent Letter Detective!

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Silent 'w'

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Silent 't'

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Silent 's'

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Silent 'u'

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## Challenge Task

Can you use one of the words you have found in a sentence with a parenthesis in brackets?

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# Become a Silent Letter Detective! Answers

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## Silent 'w'

*There are many examples of silent 'w' within words including:*

wrestle  
wrapper  
sword  
answer  
writer  
wrench  
wrinkle  
wrong

## Silent 't'

*There are many examples of silent 't' within words including:*

mortgage  
castle  
fasten  
hasten  
glisten  
moisten  
thistle  
whistle

## Silent 's'

*There are few examples of silent 's' words and pupils may only include their examples from the spelling list:*

island  
aisle  
debris

## Silent 'u'

*There are many examples of silent 'u' within words including:*

guilty  
guarantee  
baguette  
biscuit  
guitar  
guess  
build  
circuit

### Challenge Task

*Accept any silent letter spellings in a sentence with a parenthesis in brackets,*

*e.g. My family's Halloween celebrations are always phenomenal (my second favourite time of year) but nothing can beat the excitement of Christmas.*