

## **REVISION OF SPELLING**

## **Silent Letters**

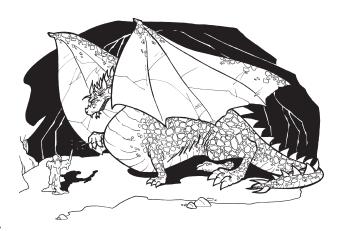
## A quick reminder:

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 goodnessnows wat dripping onto him forours.
A wisper 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
brout with him, spilling some of the icy liquid.
"Where's that dragon?" he thou t crossly.
The moon had been gently liting 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 rit.
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)