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Spelling Rules: Words with 'silent' letters at the start.



Spellings knight	Introduction	There are lots of words in the English language that have silent letters. These can occur throughout a word but today we will look at words with a silent first letter.
wreckage writer	Main Teaching Activity	Get the children to copy down the spelling list on to their whiteboards and circle the silent sounds in each of the words.
knowledge knuckle wreath		Can they add any more words that they can think of with a silent first letter.  Share back with the class and discuss any ideas.
pterodactyl Independent Activity mnemonic wrestler knife		Show the children the power point slide with pictures of other word that begin with a silent letter. See if they can write down the correct spelling for each picture. If you click once on the slide then a gap fill word will show for each picture if support is required.

## What are these pictures?





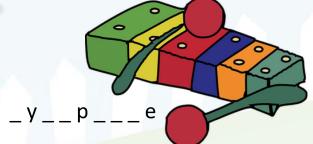






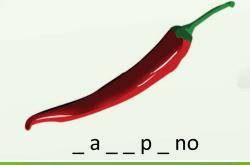






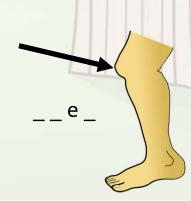












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knife			

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## Match each spelling with the correct image.

