

# SPELLING TASKS

Monday

# Silent Letters Story

To spell words with silent letters.

Read through this story. The words underlined with a number next to them have silent letters but some have been missed out. On the numbered list on the next page, write the correct spellings. The first one has been done for you.

## Ben's Eventful Day

Ben woke up, stretched out his arms and nocked (1) his clock off the bedside table. He sighed loudly and leant out of his bed to pick up the clock. As he fumbled for the clock, he hit his nuckle (2) on his toy night (3), which he had been playing with last night. Finally, he found the clock and returned it to the top of the unit.

Ben got up and tried to remember which day of the week it was. He looked at his calendar and saw that it was Wensday (4). He looked at his smart blue scool (5) uniform and remembered that it was half term and his mum had put his uniform on his chair ready for him to put away in his wardrobe.

"Are you dressed yet?" wispered (6) his dad, as he came into the room. "Your breakfast is ready!"

Ben ran downstairs and sat at the kitchen table. "Good morning, Ben!" said his mum cheerily. She gave him a bowl of porridge and continued preparing the picnic that Ben and his dad were going to take with them on their day trip.

"Where are we going?" asked Ben in between mouthfuls of porridge.

"It's a surprise!" replied his mum.

"What shall I put in the picnic bag?" she enquired.

"Oh, do you have some of those ancor (7) shaped biscits (8) that we made yesterday?"

"Yes, I do. I'll put some in." Mum smiled.

"Let's go!" shouted his dad from the front door.

Dad was taking him to Essex Casle (9) and farm. As Ben stepped out of the front door, he saw Bob, the chipped garden nome (10), who had got broken last week. Mum had glued him back together and he was now back in his usual place. Mum's rubarb (11) plants were growing well and he new (12) that his mum would soon be cooking them. Ben climed (13) into his car seat and waved to mum, who was standing at the window.

Ben learned that the casle (14) was bilt (15) a long time ago. The sin (16) on the wall said that there was a gost (17) who roamed the bilding (18). It said that if you lisened (19) carefully and hummed, you could hear your eco (20) vibrating around the room.

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Wen (21) it was time for lunch, Dad opened the picnic bag and shared the contents with Ben. It tasted very good.

"Can I play on the adventure playground, please?" Ben asked.

"Yes, but be careful!" Dad replied.

Suddenly, Dad heard Ben crying. He had tripped over and grazed his nee (22). Dad took him to the first aid post and Ben was given a plaster.

He had enjoyed the visit, particularly going to the farm. He saw lots of animals. In the pets section he saw hamsters nawing (23) their food. There were some newborn lams (24) in the fields nearby and a large brown goat was pulling thisles (25) out of the ground and eating them.

Dad and Ben walked back to the car. As they got closer, Dad noticed that a weel (26) at the front of the car looked rong (27). The tyre was flat and so Dad had to change it. As he was putting the flat tyre back into the boot, Dad trapped his thum (28) and it began to bleed. When he had freed his thumb, he got the first aid kit and rapped (29) a plaster over it. "I don't think I'll be playing my gitar (30) tonight," thought Dad.

As his dad drove home, Ben thought about all the things he had to tell his mum when he got home.

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| 1. _____  | 11. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 12. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 13. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 14. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 15. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 16. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 17. _____ | 27. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 18. _____ | 28. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 19. _____ | 29. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ | 30. _____ |

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# Silent Letters Mnemonic Spelling Activity

1. Highlight the silent letters in each of the following words.

island

knight

lamb

succumb

handkerchief

champagne

silhouette

wreckage

wreath

crumb

2. Write a fun mnemonic to help remember how to spell 5 of the words from the list above.

For example: c r u m b - **c**lever **r**ats **u**nderstand **m**y **b**ooks

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# Silent Letters Word Activity Mat

1. Write a definition for the word: **archaeology**.  
Underline the silent letter.

**archaeology**

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2. Underline the silent letters in the following words:

**wrestle**   **doubt**   **rhyme**   **dumb**   **knuckle**   **disguise**

3. Add in the missing silent letters in the following words:

**cas\_le**   **sa\_mon**   **w\_ale**

**com\_**   **s\_issors**   **\_nat**

4. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'bt'? Write them in the space below.

5. How many words can you think of that have the spelling pattern 'mn'? Write them in the space below.

6. Trace the word 'exhausting' and underline the silent letter.

exhausting

7. Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with a word with a silent letter:

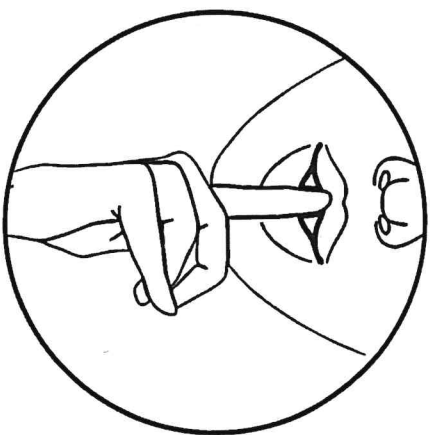
**My sister loves to dance and her favourite type is \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite month of the year.**

**It is important to take care when using a \_\_\_\_\_ because they are very sharp.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday

Name \_\_\_\_\_



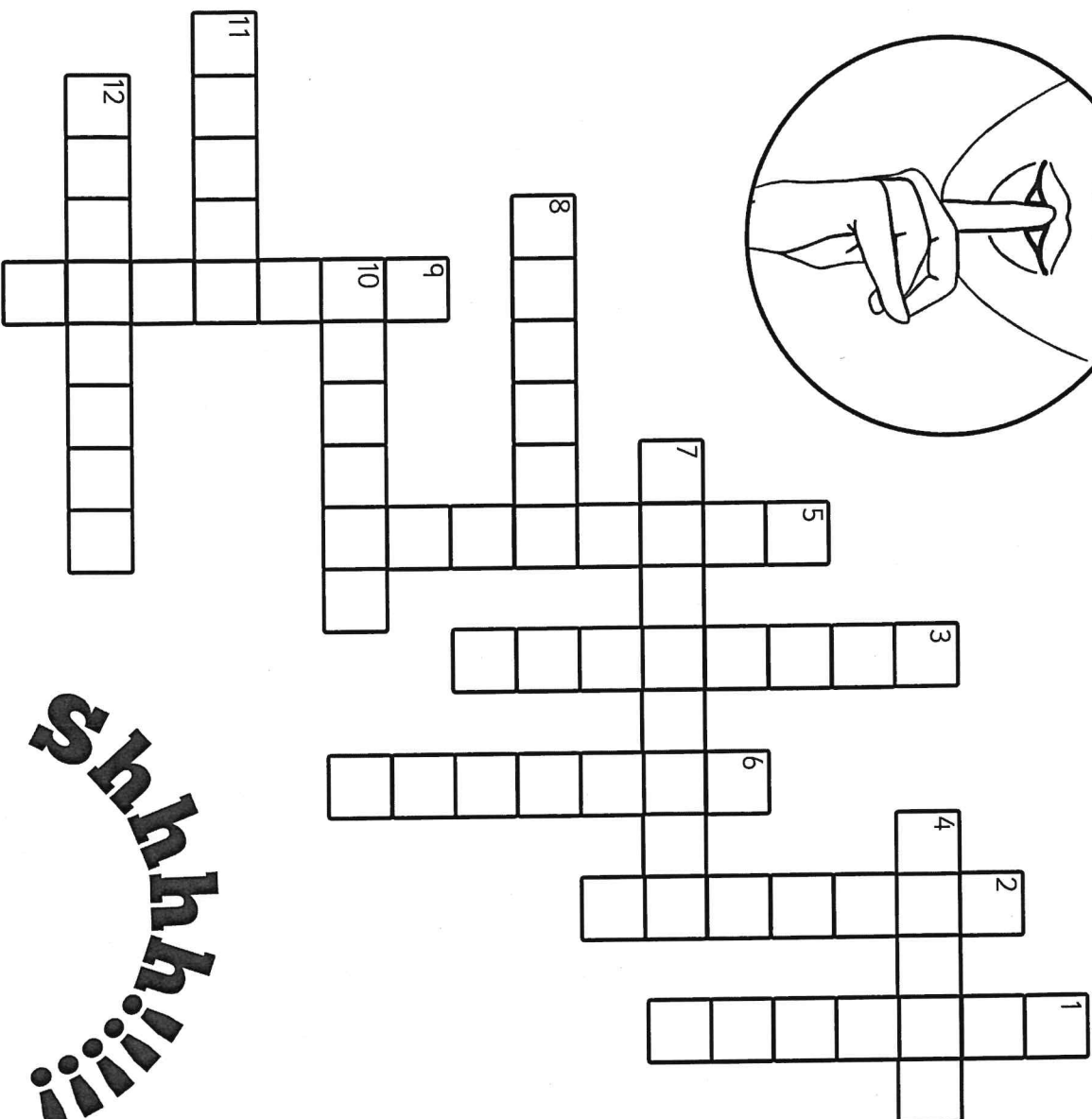
# Silent Letter Puzzle

## Across

4. This person stands outside the palace to protect the Queen.
7. A doctor will give you this if you're ill.
8. I went fishing and I \_\_\_\_ a huge shark!
10. A piece of land surrounded by water.
11. What's 40 divided by 5?
12. The only month with fewer than 30 days.

## Down

1. "Oh no! Swishy swashy grass! Can't go over it, can't go round it, we'll have to go \_\_\_\_ it!"
2. Four of this fraction makes one whole.
3. If a line isn't curved or bent, it must be \_\_\_\_.
5. If a sentence starts with who, what, why, or when, it's probably one of these.
6. Where can you borrow a book and find out all sorts of information?
9. This subject will help you learn about the Ancient Egyptians and the Victorians, for example.



Swishy Swashy

Friday

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| m | r | y | a |
| e | u | s | t |
| s | e | r | n |

Boggle Board  
#3

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| t | r | h | a |
| s | p | o | s |
| z | s | e | u |
| w | e | s | i |

Boggle Board  
#4

name: \_\_\_\_\_

# boggle

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Fill out the boggle board above.

How many words with 3 or more letters can you make?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_