

Silent Letters in English (A–Z) FOR BCECE LE

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Generally, no silent letters found for O, M, I, J, F

Silent A [ALLY, CAA]

Rule: Silent before **LLY** and after – **C**

A is silent in a bunch of words that include **-ea**, such as bread, dread, head, thread, and spread.

Examples:

- Artistically
- Logically
- Physically
- Stoically
- Critically
- Musically
- Romantically

Silent B [MB, BT]

Rule: Silent after **M-** or before **-T**

Examples:

- Bomb
- Comb
- Climb
- Crumb

- Debt
- Dumb
- Limb
- Plumber
- Thumb
- Doubt
- Lamb
- Numb
- Subtle
- Womb

Silent C [SC , CK , CQ]

Rule: Silent C after -S or before K- or Q-

Examples:

- Abscess
- Ascend
- Ascent
- Conscience
- Conscious
- Crescent
- Desccend
- Disccipline
- Fasccinate
- Fluorescent
- Muscle
- Obscene
- Scenario
- Scene
- Scent
- Science
- Scissors
- abscess

Silent D [DG , ND]

Rule: Silent D before **G**-, or sometimes after **-N**.

Examples:

- Baddge
- Eddge
- Handdkerchief
- Heddge
- Sanddwich
- Weddnesday
- Briddge
- Fuddge
- Handdsome
- Leddge
- Weddge

Silent E

Rule: E is silent when it comes after **end** of the word.

Examples:

- Agee
- Breathee
- Clothes
- Genee
- Hatee
- Lovee
- Plaquee
- Vegetablee
- Bitee
- Changee
- Gatee
- Kitee
- Likee
- Namee
- Pleasee

Silent F

Rule: No standard silent **f** in modern English (except in some accents).

Silent G [GN , GH]

Rule: **G** is Silent before **N-** or between vowel and **H-**.

Examples:

- Align
- Benign
- Champagne
- Design
- Gnome
- Light
- Reign
- Sign
- Assign
- Campaign
- Cologne
- Foreign
- High
- Phlegm
- Resign
- Dough

Silent H [HO , CH , WH]

Rule: Silent after **-W**, **-C** or before **O-** in some foreign/borrowed words.

Examples:

- Ache
- Archhitect

- Chaos
- Chemical
- Echo
- Honor
- Rhythm
- Stomachh
- What
- Whhere
- Whhile
- Whhy
- Chharacter
- Chhoir
- Honest
- Mechhanic
- Schhool
- Techh
- Whhen
- Whhich
- Whhite

Silent I

Rule: Silent in a few common words.

Examples:

• Bus <u>i</u> ness	• Parli <u>a</u> ment
• Fruit <u>i</u>	• Suit <u>i</u>

Silent J

Rule: Silent in foreign words.

Examples:

- Marijjuana



Silent K [KN]

Rule: Silent before **N**-.

Examples:

- Knock
- Knead
- Kneel
- Knife
- Knit
- Know
- Knuckle
- Knackered
- Knee
- Knew
- Knight
- Knot
- Knowledge



Silent L

Rule: Silent after the vowel **-A, -O, or -U**.

Silent before **D ,F ,K ,M**

Examples:

- Almond
- Could
- Calf
- Half
- Salmon
- Talk
- Balm
- Calm
- Folk
- Palm
- Should
- Walk

• Would

• Yolk

Silent M

Rule: Found in rare Greek-rooted words.

Examples:

- Mnemonic

Silent N

Rule: Silent after -**M** at word ends.

If in any words **MN** comes together then N is silent.

Examples:

• Autum <u>n</u>	• Colum <u>n</u>
• Condem <u>n</u>	• Solem <u>n</u>
• Hym <u>n</u>	• Dam <u>n</u>

Silent P [PS, PN, PT, and PB]

Rule: If **P** comes before **S-**, **T-**, **N-**, **B-** then P is silent.

Examples:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| • Cou <u>p</u> | • Cup <u>p</u> board |
| • <u>P</u> neumonia | • <u>P</u> seudo |
| • <u>P</u> sychiatrist | • <u>P</u> syhic |
| • <u>P</u> sychology | • Rasp <u>p</u> erry |

- Receiptp

- Psalm

- Pseudonym

- Receiptp

Silent Q

Rule: Rare; silent in some borrowed words.

Examples:

- Lacquer

Silent R

Rule: Silent in British English (non-rhotic accent).

Examples:

- Iron

Silent S [SL, IS]

Rule: Silent before L-.

Silent after -l.

Examples:

- Aisle

- Viscount

- Bourgeos

- Viscount

- Aproposs

- Island

- Debriss

- Isle

- Bourgeos



Silent T

Rule: Silent in **-STEN, -STLE, -STL** and similar patterns.

Examples:

- Aposttle
- Buttcher
- Christtmas
- Glistten
- Listten
- Morttgage
- Softten
- Whisttle
- Fastten
- Bristtle
- Casttle
- Fastten
- Husttle
- Mattch
- Scratcht
- Wattch
- Wittch



Silent U

Rule: **U** is silent after **-G** and in some borrowed words.

When a vowel comes after U then it is silent.

Examples:

- Baguette
- Building
- Disguise
- Guuess
- Guuilt
- Rogue
- Biscuit
- Circuit
- Guuard
- Guuest
- Guuitar
- Silhouuette

• Tongue

• Vogue

Silent V

Rule: No standard English word has a silent **v**.

Silent W

Rule: **W** is silent before **R**- or in **who** words.

W is silent after **-S**

Examples:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| • <u>W</u> rong | • S <u>W</u> ord |
| • <u>W</u> hile | • <u>W</u> rite |
| • T <u>W</u> o | • <u>W</u> rist |
| • <u>W</u> rapper | • Ans <u>W</u> er |
| • T <u>W</u> o | • <u>W</u> hole |
| • <u>W</u> rap | • <u>W</u> rath |
| • <u>W</u> reck | • <u>W</u> ren |
| • <u>W</u> restling | • <u>W</u> riggle |
| • <u>W</u> rinkle | • <u>W</u> rist |
| • <u>W</u> rite | • <u>W</u> rong |
| • <u>W</u> rote | • <u>W</u> reath |

Silent X

Rule: Silent in French-derived words.

Examples:

- Fauxx

Silent Y

Rule: Silent in certain pronunciation or dialects.

Examples:

- Prayer

Silent Z

Rule: Silent in French-origin words.

Examples:

- Laissezz-faire
- Rendezzvous

Identify the silent letter in the given word. PYQ 2024

116. Psalm

(A) P 

(B) S

(C) L

(D) M

◆ Silent letter: P → Psalms

117. Receipt

(A) C

(B) P 

(C) T

(D) I

◆ Silent letter: P → Receiptp

118. Debris

(A) D

(B) B

(C) R

(D) S 

◆ Silent letter: S → Debriss

119. Aisle

(A) A

(B) S 

(C) L

(D) E

◆ Silent letter: S → Aisle

120. Dough

(A) D

(B) O

(C) G 

(D) H

◆ Silent letter: G → Dough

Identify the silent letter in the given word. PYQ 2023

116. Assign

(A) s

(B) g 

(C) n

(D) a

◆ Silent letter: G → Assigngn

117. Mnemonic

(A) n

(B) m

(C) c

(D) both m 

The initial **m** is silent (we pronounce it as *nuh-monic*).

The second **m** is part of the silent cluster too.

118. Raspberry

(A) p 

(B) s

(C) r

(D) y

◆ Silent letter: S → Rasppberry

119. Wreath

(A) r

(B) a

(C) e

(D) w 

◆ Silent letter: W → Wreath

120. Phlegm

(A) p

(B) h

(C) g 

(D) m

◆ Silent letter: G → Phlegm

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Words with silent letter “GH”

Rule: GH is silent when it comes after a vowel

Examples:

- High
- Aligh
- Might
- Sight
- Night
- Bright
- Sigh
- Brought
- Caught
- Though
- Plough (UK spelling)
- Weight
- Sleigh
- Height
- Tough
- Light
- Right
- Fight
- Tight
- High
- Daughter
- Bought
- Thought
- Through
- Weigh
- Freight
- Eight

Words with silent letter “O”

Rule: O is silent in the combinations of EO and OU

Examples:

- People
- Jeopardy
- Enough
- Jeopardy
- Leopard
- Would
- Trouble
- Rough
- Favorite
- Laboratory (first <o> can be silent)
- People

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