Silent Letters

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Silent letters are written but not said. Learn the patterns: **kn** (knee), **wr** (write), **mb** (lamb), **gn** (sign), **st** (listen).

Say it the funny way to remember: k-nee, w-rite, lam-b. Then say it the right way!



1. This week's words

Read each word aloud. Then cover it, write it on scrap paper and check.

knee **knife** **know** **knock** **write** **wrong** **wrist** **lamb** **climb** **thumb** **sign** **listen**

2. Circle the correct spelling

One word in each row is spelled correctly. Circle it.

1. (a) knife (b) nife (c) knif
2. (a) rite (b) write (c) wirte
3. (a) clime (b) clim (c) climb
4. (a) thumb (b) thum (c) thumm
5. (a) lisen (b) listen (c) lissen
6. (a) rist (b) wirst (c) wrist
7. (a) sign (b) sine (c) sinn
8. (a) nock (b) knock (c) knok

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3. Use the words

Circle the spelling word that completes each sentence.

1. I scraped my _____ when I fell. — knee / lamb / sign
2. Do you _____ the answer? — wrong / know / thumb
3. The _____ followed its mother across the field. — lamb / wrist / climb
4. Oops, I wrote the _____ answer. — knife / listen / wrong

4. Write it right

Write a sentence using each word.

1. climb

_____

2. listen

_____

3. knife

_____

Answer Key

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2. Circle the correct spelling

1. (a) **knife** (b) nife (c) knif
2. (a) rite (b) **write** (c) wirte
3. (a) clime (b) clim (c) **climb**
4. (a) **thumb** (b) thum (c) thumm
5. (a) lisen (b) **listen** (c) lissen
6. (a) rist (b) wirst (c) **wrist**
7. (a) **sign** (b) sine (c) sinn
8. (a) nock (b) **knock** (c) knok

3. Use the words

1. I scraped my **knee** when I fell. — knee | lamb | sign
2. Do you **know** the answer? — wrong | know | thumb
3. The **lamb** followed its mother across the field. — lamb | wrist | climb
4. Oops, I wrote the **wrong** answer. — knife | listen | wrong

4. Write it right

Sentences will vary. These are examples.

1. climb
   We will climb to the top of the hill.
2. listen
   Please listen to the story.
3. knife
   Dad cut the bread with a knife.