Silent Letters

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Some words have **silent letters**: we write them, but we don't say them. Common patterns: **k**n (knee), **w**r (write), m**b** (lamb), **g**n (gnat), w**h** (white), s**t** (listen).

Look for patterns: kn at the start → silent k · wr at the start → silent w · mb at the end → silent b



1. Find the silent letter

Circle the silent letter in each word.

1	knee	k	w	b
2	write	k	w	b
3	lamb	k	w	b
4	knock	k	w	b
5	wrist	k	w	b
6	thumb	k	w	b
7	knife	k	w	b
8	climb	k	w	b

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2. Spell it right

Circle the correct spelling.

1. I _____ my friend's name and address. (know) (no) (nowe)
2. Please _____ your name at the top. (rite) (write) (wright)
3. We will _____ up the tall hill. (clime) (climb) (clim)
4. Grandpa likes to _____ warm sweaters. (knit) (nit) (nnit)
5. A _____ buzzed around the picnic. (nat) (gnat) (knat)
6. Can you _____ to the birds singing? (lisen) (listen) (lissen)

Answer Key

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1. Find the silent letter

1	knee	**k**	w	b
2	write	k	**w**	b
3	lamb	k	w	**b**
4	knock	**k**	w	b
5	wrist	k	**w**	b
6	thumb	k	w	**b**
7	knife	**k**	w	b
8	climb	k	w	**b**

2. Spell it right

1	I **know** my friend's name and address.	**know**	no	nowe
2	Please **write** your name at the top.	rite	**write**	wright
3	We will **climb** up the tall hill.	clime	**climb**	clim
4	Grandpa likes to **knit** warm sweaters.	**knit**	nit	nnit
5	A **gnat** buzzed around the picnic.	nat	**gnat**	knat
6	Can you **listen** to the birds singing?	lisen	**listen**	lissen