Silent letters in English

1. a:

#1 a is silent in syllable ally:

ex: logically, typically, radically

exception: vocally, legally

1. b:

#1 b is silent in syllable mb:

ex: climb, dumb, bomb, thumb

exception: amber, akimbo, ambassador

#2 b is silent in syllable bt:

ex: debt, doubt, subtle, thumb

Exception(compound words): bobtail

Exception in syllable: (obt)ain, (subt)otal

1. c:

#1 c is silent in syllable sc:

ex: muscle, scissors, scent, fascinating, scene.

Exception: scater, script

Exception sc pronounce sh: conscience, luscious

1. d:

#1 d silent in syllable ndw:

ex: handsome, sandwich.

#2 d silent in words like:

ex: grandpa, grandma.

#3 d dropped between two consonants:

ex: sandpaper, soundproof, landmark, windmill.

1. E:

#1 e is silent at the end of the word:

ex: quite, bite

#2 e is silent in syllable (anyletter except d,t at the end + ed):

ex: hummed(همد not هميد) ,[but landed(لانديد) تم نطقه كأنه ياء eهنلاحظ أن حرف ال]

ex1: packed(باكد not باكيد)

1. F:

#1 f is silent only in the word fifth.

1. G:

#1 g is silent if the word begin or end with syllable gn:

ex: gnome, gnat, gnaw.

#2 g is silent at the end of the word int the syllable ng or ing:

ex: ring, long, song, king, wing.

#3 g is silent in syllable(vowel + gh):

ex: daughter, bright, though.

#4 g in syllable ough if pronounce f:

ex: cough, rough, tough.

1. H:

#1 h is silent in the beginning of some words if followed by vowel

ex: hour, honor, honest, herb.

Exception: home, hope, happy.

#2 h is silent in words that begin with wh:

ex: what, why, who, whistle.

#3 h is silent in syllable ch in some words:

ex: choir, chaos, echo.

#4 h is silent in syllable gh at the beginning of the words:

Ex: ghost, ghetto.

#5 h is silent in syllable rh at the beginning of the word:

Ex: rhyme, rhythm, rhubarb.

Exception: overhead, perhaps, bearhug.

1. I:

#1 there is one word only which is business

1. J:

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1. K:

#1 k is silent before n in syllable kn at the beginning of the words:

ex: knife, knit, knock, knee, know

1. L:

#1 L is silent in syllable ould:

ex: should, could, would.

#2 L is silent before k,f in syllable lk,lf at the end of the word:

ex: walk, talk, stalk, yolk, half, calf.

#3 L is silent in word salmon

1. M:

#1 m is silent in words that begin with mn:

Ex: mnemonic

1. N:

#1 n is silent in syllable mn at the end of the words:

ex: damn, hymn, column, autumn, solemn

1. O:

#1 o is silent only in word sophomore.

1. P:

#1 p is silent in syllable sp at the beginning of the word:

ex: psalm, pseudo, sychic

#2 p is silent in syllable pn at the beginning of the word:

ex: pneumonia

#3 p is silent in some words like:

ex: receipt, raspberry, coup, corp

1. Q:

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1. R:

worcester ينطق دائما في اللهجة الأمريكية ما عدا كلمة rحرف ال

1. S:

#1 s is silent in some words like:

ex: island, isle, debris.

1. T:

#1 t is silent if it between two consonants sounds:

ex: Christmas, exactly.

#2 t is common silent after n :

ex: internet, center, international, wanted.

#3 t is silent if it at the end of word, previoused with consonant and followed with consonant:

ex: just me, just need, just want

#4 t is silent in words that ends with syllable sten, ften, stle:

ex: fasten, listen, moisten, glisten, thistle, wrestle, whistle, bustle, castle, often, soften

exception: tungsten

#5 t is silent in some words like:

ex: mortgage, rapport, ricochet, gourmet, ballet, baret, Chevrolet

1. U:

#1 u is silent after g in syllable gui, gue:

ex: guide, guitar, guest, tongue, baguette, colleague.

1. V:

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1. W:

#1 w is silent in some common words like:

ex: two, who, answer, whole, sword.

#2 r is silent at the beginning of word start with wr:

ex: write, wrong, wrech, wrest, wrinkle, wrestle

1. X,y,z always not silent.