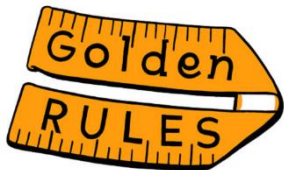




Rule 2 Silent letters

The most common silent letters are k, w, b and t. This week we'll look at these.



The Golden Rules:

- The silent 'k' is always at the start of a word, before the letter n - e.g. - knot, know, kneel.
- The silent 'w' is always at the start of a word and is followed by the letter 'r' - e.g. - write, wrong, wreck.



Exceptions:

- Answer, sword.
- The silent 'b' is in the middle or at the end of the word, it comes after the letter m - e.g. - comb, thumb, numb, plumber.
- Doubt, debt, subtle, obvious.
- The silent 't' is always in the middle of the word and comes after the letter s - e.g. - glisten, whistle, listen, fasten.
- Mortgage.

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Recap	Core	Challenge
Knight	Knowledge	Catacomb
Knot	Knuckle	Apostle
Knife	Wrestle	Subtle
Knock	Wreck	Knoll
Kneel	Answer	Knapsack
	Doubtful	
	Wrath	
	Wrought	
	Wrangle	
	Sword	
	Obvious	
	Whistle	