

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

In **kn**, the **k** is silent and I hear only /n/.

In **wr**, the **w** is silent and I hear only /r/.

In **mb** at the end, the **b** is silent and I hear only /m/.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Silent Letters

from “Crash”

Some words have silent letters. In **kn**, the **k** is silent (know, knee). In **wr**, the **w** is silent (wrote, wrong). In **mb**, the **b** is silent (climb, comb). This week we study silent letters.

This deck teaches **silent letters** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with a silent letter."

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Notice the word with a silent letter.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the silent letter and the sound that is heard.

"No one had seen exactly what happened, but Amina **knew."**

I CAN

I can notice a word with a silent letter and name the silent letter and the sound that is heard.



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with a silent letter.”

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Choose the word with a silent letter.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with a silent letter? Use the rule.

“Amina took a deep breath and raised her hand.”

A knew • **B** deep • **C** hand

I CAN | I can choose the word with a silent letter and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with a silent letter works.”

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Show the word with a silent letter.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the silent letter and the sound that is heard.

“I bumped the table and **knocked it over.”**

I CAN | I can show the silent letter and the sound that is heard.



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OWN

“I can find the silent letter to read the word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the silent letter and the sound that is heard.

doorknob
door / knob

I CAN | I can find the silent letter to read the word.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has a silent letter."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the silent letter and the sound that is heard.

"Later that day, Amina **wrote** about what happened in her journal."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has a silent letter.



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Find a word with a silent letter on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with a silent letter. Copy the sentence and name the silent letter and the sound that is heard.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with a silent letter.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the silent letter and the sound that is heard.

I CAN | I can find a word with a silent letter and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE knew. Knew starts with kn. The k is silent, and we hear only /n/. Knew has the vowel team ew.

CHOOSE A. knew. Knew has the silent k in kn. We hear only /n/. Deep has the vowel team ee, and hand is a closed syllable.

SHOW knocked. Knocked starts with kn. The k is silent, and we hear only /n/. Adding -ed gives the past tense.

OWN door / knob. Door has the r-controlled vowel oor. Knob starts with kn where the k is silent. The compound keeps both parts.

DEFEND wrote. Wrote starts with wr. The w is silent, and we hear only /r/. Wrote is a VCe syllable where the o says its long name.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: knee. Knee starts with kn. The k is silent.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“No one had seen exactly what happened, but Amina knew. ... I bumped the table and knocked it over.”

In which word is the first letter silent?

A knocked

B broken

C bumped

D class



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The answer is A.

A **knocked** **Correct.**

Knocked starts with kn. The k is silent, and we hear only /n/.

B **broken**

Broken starts with br. Both letters are heard.

C **bumped**

Bumped starts with b. The b is heard.

D **class**

Class starts with cl. Both letters are heard.

