

## SILENT CONSONANTS

### Silent b

after **m**: lamb, thumb, crumb, comb, numb  
before **t**: doubt, debt, subtle

### Silent d

before **n**: Wednesday  
after **n**: handsome, landscape, sandwich  
before **g**: badge, bridge, edge, budge, lodge

### Silent g

before **h**: night, light, daughter, high, right  
before **n**: gnome, campaign, foreign, gnaw, sign

### Silent h

after **g**: ghost, ghoul, ghastly  
after **r**: rhyme, rhino, rhythm  
after **w**: what, where, whale, wheel, while  
after **ex**: exhibition, exhausted, exhort

### Silent l

before **d**: could, should, would  
before **m**: calm, palm, balm  
before **f**: calf, half, behalf  
before **k**: talk, folk, walk, chalk

### Silent t

before **ch**: catch, witch, stretch, butcher, scratch  
after **s**: castle, listen, Christmas, rustle, wrestle

### Silent w

before **r**: write, wrong, wreck, wrist, wrap  
with **s** or **t**: two, sword, answer