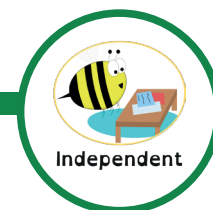


Lesson 16: To spell words with silent first letters

16.3



Word Sort

Can you sort the words according to their silent first letter and number of syllables?

Name:

knuckle
knight

wreath
writer

wreckage
knife

pterodactyl
mnemonic

wrestler
knowledge

**First letter is
a silent 'w'**

**First letter is
not a silent 'w'**

**2
Syllables**

**Not 2
Syllables**

Lesson 16: To spell words with silent first letters



Words with silent first letters

Read each word. Split it into syllables. Then split it into phonemes, adding a phoneme to each box. Finally, count the number of phonemes.

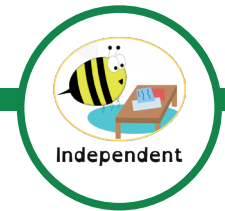
Name:

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Word	Syllable Breaks	Phonemes						Number of Phonemes
wreath								
wreckage								
knight								
knife								
pterodactyl								
writer								
knuckle								
mnemonic								
knowledge								
wrestler								

Lesson 16: To spell words with silent first letters

16.12/16.13



Cloze Sentences

Can you identify the missing words in these sentences?

Name:

knuckle

wreath

wreckage

pterodactyl

wrestler

knight

writer

knife

mnemonic

knowledge

The divers found the plane _____ under the sea.

The Christmas _____ was hung on the door with bright red ribbon.

A _____ is a flying reptile from the Late Jurassic period.

The teacher had a lot of _____ that she shared with the class.

A _____ can help you to remember things more easily.

The boxer hurt his _____ during the fight.

The _____ threw his opponent onto the mat.

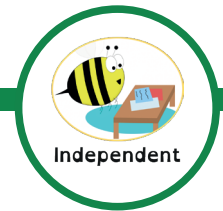
She had always wanted to be a professional _____ so she could write children's stories.

The _____ rode on a horse and carried a sword into battle.

You should use a _____ to spread butter on the bread.

Lesson 16: To spell words with silent first letters

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Words with silent first letters

Find the dictionary definition for the words below.
Then write your own sentence for each word.

Name:

Word	Dictionary Definition	In a Sentence
wreath		
wreckage		
knight		
knife		
pterodactyl		
writer		
knuckle		
mnemonic		
knowledge		
wrestler		



16.18

Word Shed

Definition

Four more words where the 'wr' makes an /r/ sound (not this week's words)

wreath

In a Sentence

Six nouns that contain the 'ea'/ee/ pattern