

Look inside for this week's spelling focus...

Words with silent letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)
Some letters which are no longer sounded used to be sounded hundreds of years ago: e.g. in knight, there was a/k/ sound before the /n/, and the gh used to represent the sound that 'ch' now represents in the Scottish word loch.

| Original word - <br> name your word <br> classes! | Definition | Synonyms / ANTONYM (write in CAPITALS for <br> ANTONYM) | Use the word in a sentence. |
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| Doubt |  |  |  |
| Island |  |  |  |
| Lamb |  |  |  |
| Solemn |  |  |  |
| Thistle |  |  |  |
| Knight |  |  |  |
| Numb |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |
| Whost |  |  |  |
| Whether |  |  |  |

At LEAST 5 TIMES, choose a word and write it as many times as you can in one minute. Use a dictionary, reading book and any other resources you can find to add words to your collection.

