

# Spellings

## Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

*Words with silent and unstressed letters*

actually	difference	gnaw	library	surprise
answer	doubt	government	muscle	thumb
bruise	environment	guarantee	often	vegetable
build	exercise	guard	parliament	weight
century	favourite	guide	recognise	what
certain	February	history	rhyme	when
comb	foreign	knee	rhythm	write
definite	gnarl	know	separate	wrong
dictionary	gnat	lamb	sign	yacht

Look at the position of the silent letter. Can you make some rules for remembering which silent letters appear where?

### Word Sort

Read the word aloud.

Sound out each letter to see which is not pronounced.

Circle the silent letter in each word. Sort the word into the correct place on the grid below.

Silent g	Silent w	Silent u	Silent b	Silent k	Silent n	Silent h

The schwa (unstressed vowel)

Example: favourite

(Download the word grid and sorting table from the website)