# Complex Consonants

# ons to THINKING

## Read the spelling words and sentences.

	1. handkerd
begin with silent consonant	2. plumber
1.	3. knowledg
2.	4. cupboard
	5. almond
3.	6. crumb
4.	7. knack
end with silent consonant	8. solemn
5.	9. knob
<u>5.</u>	10. autumn
6.	<b>11.</b> palm
7.	<b>12.</b> aisle
	<b>13.</b> numb
8.	14. salmon
9.	15. column
10.	<b>16.</b> isle
5.4 (2) (2.27)	17. kneel
	18. hymn
silent consonant within	19. tomb
12.	<b>20.</b> debt
13.	Think & S
14.	1–4. Write
15.	<b>5–11.</b> Write
16.	<b>12–20.</b> Write
17.	Remembe
18.	If a consonan

1. handkerchie	f handkerchief	He bought a red silk handkerchief.
2. plumber	plumber	A plumber repaired the leaky pipe.
3. knowledge	knowledge	He gained knowledge from books.
4. cupboard	cupboard	The cupboard is filled with cans.
5. almond	almond	The cookie has an almond flavor.
6. crumb	crumb	A bird pecked at the bread crumb.
7. knack	knack	He has a knack for cooking.
8. solemn	solemn	It was a very solemn ceremony.
9. knob	knob	This knob controls the volume.
10. autumn	autumn	My favorite season is autumn.
11. palm	palm	We sat in the shade of a palm tree.
<b>12.</b> aisle	aisle	At the movies, I prefer an aisle seat
13. numb	numb	The cold made my hands numb.
14. salmon	salmon	My salmon is delicious.
15. column	column	Ivy will grow up the porch column.
<b>16.</b> isle	isle	Take a ferry to get to the isle.
<b>17.</b> kneel	kneel	I will kneel down to untie the boat.
18. hymn	hymn	Let's sing a hymn to praise nature.
19. tomb	tomb	That pyramid was a king's tomb.
<b>20.</b> debt	debt	He paid the debt he owed his dad.

#### ort the spelling words.

- e the words that begin with a silent consonant.
- e the words that end with a silent consonant.
- e the words with a silent consonant within the word.

consonant is not pronounced, it is considered silent. The patterns kn (knob) and mb (tomb) are sometimes called complex consonants.





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# Connections to VOCABULARY

# Unit 16

#### **Word Clues**

Write the spelling word that matches each clue. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** to check your answers.

- 1. It is a homophone for him.
- 2-3. They are homophones for I'll.
  - **4.** This homograph can refer to a kind of tree or a part of your hand.
  - 5. It ends with er.
  - 6. It is a piece of cloth that you hold in your hand.
  - 7. You do this when you get down on your knees.
  - 8. It is a nut that grows on a tree.
  - 9. It is a fish with pink flesh.
  - **10.** This homograph can mean "pillar" or "newspaper article."

## **Use Synonyms**

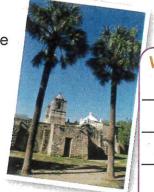
Write a spelling word to replace the underlined word or words. Circle the silent consonant in each word.

- 11–12. To open the <u>cabinet</u>, turn the <u>handle</u> to the right.
- 13-14. In the fall, I will pay off my financial obligation.
  - 15. I dropped a little piece of bread.
  - 16. This burial place dates back to the twelfth century.
  - 17. He has a special talent for many puns.

# Use the Thesaurus

A **thesaurus** provides synonyms and sometimes antonyms for words. When you use a thesaurus, be sure that the word you choose is used in the way you intend. Write a spelling word that is a synonym for each set of words. Check your answers in the **Writing Thesaurus**.

- 18. serious, sedate, critical
- 19. dull, insensitive
- 20. comprehension, insight, understanding



#### **Word Clues**

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#### **Use Synonyms**

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#### Use the Thesaurus

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Complete the Analogies
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# Connections to READING

handkerchief knowledge cupboard plumber almond knob crumb knack solemn autumn palm aisle numb salmon column isle tomb debt kneel hymn

# **Complete the Analogies**

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy.

1.	Board is to plank as pillar is to
2.	Hammer is to carpenter as wrench is to
3.	Vegetable is to lettuce as nut is to
4.	Stanza is to poem as verse is to
5.	Wing is to eagle as fin is to
6.	Cheerful is to depressed as lively is to
7.	Ocean is to sea as island is to .

#### Make Inferences

Write the spelling word that completes each sentence.

Leaves of deciduous trees turn color in \_\_\_\_\_\_.
 Her fingers felt \_\_\_\_\_ from the frigid air.
 Norma brushed a \_\_\_\_\_ from the side of her mouth.
 King Tut's treasures were discovered inside his \_\_\_\_\_.
 Charles felt relieved after he paid off his \_\_\_\_\_.
 Tasha has a \_\_\_\_\_ for always saying the right thing.
 Fire laws prohibit sitting in the \_\_\_\_\_ at the theater.

# **Use Context Clues**

**15.** Kyle has a lot of about old cars.

Write spelling words from the box to complete each sentence.

Maria carefully turned the <u>16.</u> of the old door and tiptoed into the attic. She had to <u>17.</u> in order to peek under the wooden <u>18.</u>. Suddenly, there it was in the <u>19.</u> of her hand. Wrapped in an old linen <u>20.</u> was the lost ring.

cupboard handkerchief knob kneel palm





## **Proofread a Paragraph**

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

As she held the leaking pipe in place, Zena wondered what was taking the plummer so long. Suddenly, he arrived. He had to duck his head in order to get through the door. Zena watched him neel by the sink. Even in that position he was taller than she was. He wiped his wrench on a Mankerchief that was the size of a pillowcase. He found an allmond under the kitchen cuboard. In the polm of his enormous hand, it looked like a crum. The roar of his voice matched his huge size. He really had a nack for fixing things. His knowledj of plumbing was impressive Luckily, the det zena owed him for fixing the leak wasn't as big as he was!

#### **Proofreading Marks**









Add a Period

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### **Informative/Explanatory Writing**

# Write a Paragraph

A caricature is a description of a character in which his or her features or characteristics are exaggerated. Write a humorous paragraph that presents a caricature. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Use figurative language, such as simile and metaphor, in order to paint vivid images of your character in your readers' minds.
- Make sure you used complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your paragraph. Circle three words that may be misspelled. Use an electronic resource to check the spelling.

#### **Transfer**

Think of three more descriptive words that contain silent consonants. Write the words and their definitions in your Spelling Journal and circle the letters that are silent.

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#### **Base Words**

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#### **Pattern Power**

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#### **Meaning Mastery**

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# Word Study

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calmer
knapsack
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writer
handkerchief
knowledge
solemn

knob
autumn
palm
aisle
numb
column
kneel
plumber

cupboard
almond
crumb
knack
salmon
isle
hymn
tomb

debt
gnarled
herb
honesty
hustle
knoll
rhinoceros
symptom

naphtha

rhubarb

subpoena

condemn

## **Base Words**

Write the spelling word that is a base word for each of these words. Circle the silent consonant in the base word.

- 1. columnist
- 2. crumble
- 3. solemnity

- 4. autumnal
- 5. hymnal
- 6. condemnation

#### **Pattern Power**

- 7-8. Write the homophones that contain a silent s.
- **9–15.** Write the words with a silent k.
- 16-18. Write the two-syllable words with a silent I.

#### **Meaning Mastery**

- 19. Write the word that means "a burial place."
- **20.** Write the word that might describe your foot when it has fallen asleep.

# **Technology**

# Wordflunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words with silent consonants at the beginning and end of words.

Does your small business show symptoms of ill health? Even if you work for \$2.00 an hour walking dogs, a basic knowledge of spreadsheets can help you keep an eye on your profit and debt. In all honesty, it is not that hard to do.

It doesn't take much know-how to design a spreadsheet. Cells align automatically. Formulas are easily accessible. Follow these steps, and there will be no need to gnash your teeth or to condemn your business.

- 1. Label the first column Income or Receivables. Here, you will enter the amount of money you earn.
- 2. The next column will follow your Expenses. Your costs don't have to be an unknown quantity.
- 3. Look at receipts you have saved for one month for things like clothes, food, and entertainment. Don't succumb to guessing, as you will inevitably be wrong. Tally the receipts up.
- **4.** Divide your monthly expenses by your monthly income. Enter that amount as a percentage into the Expenses column.
- **5.** Label the third column Profit. Use the formula that subtracts the Expenses from the Income. The end number is how much money you can put into savings.

Once you have the knack for making spreadsheets, you will never have to worry about living beyond your means.

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- 1-7. Write the words that have silent first consonants.
- 8-10. Write the words that have silent final consonants.