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**Read the sentence and fill in the blank.**

1. In the word "knock", the silent letter is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The silent letter in "write" is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The silent letter in "comb" is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In "gnome", the silent letter is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The word "thumb" has a silent \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The silent letter in "hour" is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The silent letter in "knife" is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The silent letter in "knee" is \_\_\_\_\_.



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## Letters That are Silent – Answer Key

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