

# ★ Phonics · Lesson 24

## Silent Consonants

Many words have silent consonants. These letters are not pronounced.



knob (silent *k*)



thumb (silent *b*)



rhino (silent *h*)

### A Read each pair of words. Write the word that has a silent consonant.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. keel   kneel   _____     | 4. ghost   host   _____ |
| 2. wriggle   wiggle   _____ | 5. knew   new   _____   |
| 3. numb   nub   _____       | 6. cold   could   _____ |

### B Say each word. Write the silent consonant in the word.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. rhumba   _____ | 6. gnat   _____   |
| 2. palm   _____   | 7. known   _____  |
| 3. calm   _____   | 8. bomb   _____   |
| 4. walk   _____   | 9. oh   _____     |
| 5. corps   _____  | 10. honor   _____ |

### C Write the correct word for each picture.

1.



lamb   lab

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2.



kit   knit

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3.



writer   wreath

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