

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling Words

## List E-9: Words with Silent Letters

Spelling Words			Review
lightning	calf	castle	shelves
yacht	whistle	honorable	lenses
condemn	autumn	kneel	batteries
assignment	flight	rhythm	Challenge
plumber	resign	butcher	debris
crumb	lamb	character	psychology
knife	climb		



**Answer the questions.**

- 1. Identify the silent letter in the word, **plumber**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Identify the silent letter in the word, **assignment**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Which letter can't you hear in the word, **kneel**? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Which letter is silent in the word, **condemn**? \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a spelling word for each definition.**

- 5. a person who cuts and sells meat for a living \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. the season that comes before winter \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. a repeated pattern of sound or movement \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. the offspring of a sheep \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the spelling word by filling in the missing letters.**

- 9. \_\_\_ h \_\_\_ s \_\_\_ l \_\_\_      hint: blowing air through your lips to make a tune
- 10. k \_\_\_ i \_\_\_ e      hint: a sharp tool used to cut through things
- 11. c \_\_\_ \_\_\_ t l \_\_\_      hint: a home to a prince or princess
- 12. \_\_\_ h a \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ \_\_\_ e \_\_\_      hint: a person in a play, movie, or book

**Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.**

honorable

crumb

lightning

climb

yacht

resign

flight

calf

13. The boy liked the meal so much, he didn't even leave behind one \_\_\_\_\_!
14. Diana's grandparents own a \_\_\_\_\_ that they sail in the open ocean.
15. I want to be far away from a tree when \_\_\_\_\_ strikes!
16. Those baby birds are going to be big enough to take \_\_\_\_\_ soon.
17. What you did for him that day was not only very difficult, it was also \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Ms. Henderson is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ from her position as camp counselor.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ stayed very close to its mother.
20. It takes hard work to \_\_\_\_\_ the ladder of success!

**Answer the questions.**

21. Which review word contains a set of double consonants? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Which review word has only one syllable? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Which review word contains four consonants? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Which bonus word is a synonym for **trash**? \_\_\_\_\_
25. Which bonus word contains two silent letters? \_\_\_\_\_

# ANSWER KEY

## Spelling Words

### List E-9: Words with Silent Letters

Spelling Words			Review
lightning	calf	castle	shelves
yacht	whistle	honorable	lenses
condemn	autumn	kneel	batteries
assignment	flight	rhythm	Challenge
plumber	resign	butcher	debris
crumb	lamb	character	psychology
knife	climb		



#### Answer the questions.

1. Identify the silent letter in the word, **plumber**. **b**
2. Identify the silent letter in the word, **assignment**. **g**
3. Which letter can't you hear in the word, **kneel**? **k**
4. Which letter is silent in the word, **condemn**? **n**

#### Write a spelling word for each definition.

5. a person who cuts and sells meat for a living **butcher**
6. the season that comes before winter **autumn**
7. a repeated pattern of sound or movement **rhythm**
8. the offspring of a sheep **lamb**

#### Complete the spelling word by filling in the missing letters.

9. **w** h **i** s **t** l **e** hint: blowing air through your lips to make a tune
10. k **n** i **f** e hint: a sharp tool used to cut through things
11. c **a** s **t** l **e** hint: a home to a prince or princess
12. **c** h a **r** a **c** t **e** r hint: a person in a play, movie, or book

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List E-9: Words with Silent Letters

**Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.**

honorable	crumb	lightning	climb
yacht	resign	flight	calf

13. The boy liked the meal so much, he didn't even leave behind one **crumb**!
14. Diana's grandparents own a **yacht** that they sail in the open ocean.
15. I want to be far away from a tree when **lightning** strikes!
16. Those baby birds are going to be big enough to take **flight** soon.
17. What you did for him that day was not only very difficult, it was also **honorable**.
18. Ms. Henderson is planning to **resign** from her position as camp counselor.
19. The **calf** stayed very close to its mother.
20. It takes hard work to **climb** the ladder of success!

**Answer the questions.**

21. Which review word contains a set of double consonants? **batteries**
22. Which review word has only one syllable? **shelves**
23. Which review word contains four consonants? **lenses**
24. Which bonus word is a synonym for **trash**? **debris**
25. Which bonus word contains two silent letters? **psychology**