Words With Silent Letters by Letter and Sound

Student answer sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Listen to the reader. Write one spelling on each numbered line.

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After checking, circle the two spellings you want to try again.

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Say the word, read the sentence, then repeat the word. Use the meaning if the speller asks for a clue.

1. knuckle

A joint in a finger, especially where it meets the hand.

A smudge of blue ink covered one knuckle.

2. kneel

To lower yourself onto one or both knees.

We had to kneel to see inside the little tent.

3. knit

To make fabric by looping yarn with needles.

My neighbor can knit a scarf in a weekend.

4. knock

To strike a surface to make a tapping sound.

Please knock softly on the studio door.

5. wrist

The joint between a hand and a forearm.

The swimmer wore a blue band around her wrist.

6. wren

A small, often brown songbird.

A wren built its nest near the garden gate.

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7. wreath

A ring of leaves, flowers or other decorations.

We hung a wreath of pine branches over the gate.

8. wrinkle

A slight fold or crease in a surface.

The tailor smoothed a wrinkle in the sleeve.

9. limb

A large branch growing from a tree.

The owl perched on the lowest limb of the oak.

10. crumb

A tiny broken piece of bread, cake or similar food.

A crumb of toast fell onto the clean plate.

11. thumb

The short thick digit on the side of a hand.

A dab of green paint landed on my thumb.

12. comb

A toothed tool for untangling hair.

Luca ran a comb through his damp hair.

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13. island

A piece of land surrounded by water.

Our canoe circled the small island in the lake.

14. debt

Something owed to another person, often money.

Earning five dollars let Mei repay her debt.

15. castle

A large fortified building from an earlier time.

A narrow bridge led to the castle above the river.

16. muscle

Body tissue that contracts to create movement.

A muscle in my calf tightened on the steep hill.