



Worksheet 1

The Big Sister

Shhh! Silent Letters

Quite often, when you are learning to spell certain words, silent letters can trick you into thinking that they aren't there at all!

Can you decide which silent letter(s) are missing from the words in bold type below?

1. "What's **__rong** love?" asked Gran.
2. Katie is my **fr__end** but she doesn't want to play.
3. You **t__o** are just like your mum and Uncle Ian used to be.
4. Morgan didn't **ans__er**.
5. Now **w__enever** she wanted to play she had to be quiet because James was sleeping.
6. Gran kissed her good **ni__t** and turned out the **li__t**.
7. Morgan did not **__no__** what woke her.
8. She went to the **windo__** but it was still very dark outside.
9. He's had a very **hi__** temperature all **ni__t**.
10. Mum and Dad will let us **__no__** when they have some news.

Now check the words in a dictionary to see if you are correct!

