



Your New Collection

Su Colección Nueva

What do you collect?

Abe and June say: We collect really small colorful (*colorido*) boxes.

Miles says: My cousins collect very old trucks that don't run (*funciona*). They work on the trucks until (*hasta*) the trucks run again.

Gus says: My friend Ted's wife doesn't collect things, but her grandparents collect elephants. They have big and small plastic elephants, elephants on shirts, elephants on socks, and pictures of elephants in the rooms (*salas*) of their home.

Bob says: My brother and sister-in-law collect the states. They want to go to all fifty states of the United States. They will need many years to do that!

You can have a new collection. You can collect English words that have silent letters. You know some of those words now: autumn, two, night, know. When you see a new word that has a silent letter, you can put (*poner*) the word in your collection.

Here are some more words you can put in your collection now:

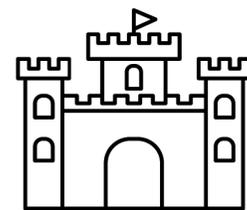
T is silent in the middle or end of words that come from French.



ballet



buffet (*bufé*)



castle (*castillo*)

In TCH, T is silent:



to pitch
(*lanzar*)



to catch
(*agarrar*)

When MB is at the end of a word, B is silent:



comb (*peine*)



lamb (*cordero*)



thumb (*pulgar*)



plumber
(*fontanero, plomero*)

In BT, B is silent:



doubt
(*duda*)

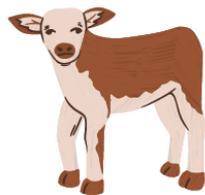


debt
(*deuda*)

L says its sound in child, help, twelve, milk, and many more words. But in some words L is silent:



half



calf (*ternero*)



yolk (*yema*)



folk (*gente, folklórico*)



to talk



to walk



could, should, would

My Collection of
English Words
That Have Silent Letters

A

B

C

D

E

F – No words

G

H

I

J

K

L

M

N

O

P

Q

R

S

T

U

V – No words

W

X

Y

Z