

New Spellings for 11.01.21
Words with a silent letter 'h'.

This includes words with letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word.

- Rule 1: 'h' is **not pronounced** when it comes after 'w' e.g. what, when, where, whether and why.
- Rule 2: 'h' is **not pronounced** at the beginning of many words e.g. hour, honest, honour and heir.
Exceptions: hill, history, height, happy, hereditary.
- Rule 3: 'h' is **often not pronounced** when it comes after 'c', 'g' or 'r' e.g. choir, chorus, ghastly, ghoul, echo, rhinoceros and rhythm.

For any words you are unsure about, please make sure you look up the definition in a dictionary.

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3. chaos	4. characteristic
5. chemical	6. chlorine
7. cholera	8. choreograph
9. chrome	10. loch
11. mechanical	12. orchid
13. stomach	14. technical
15. technology	

Useful websites:

<https://howtospell.co.uk/silentletters.php>

Some more silent 'h' letters can be found at:

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list.cfm?wordlist=341

<https://www.myenglishteacher.eu/blog/list-of-words-with-silent-letters-in-english/#h>

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