

## About Your Spelling Words

When you say the spelling words from this week's list, you'll notice that not every letter makes a sound. The letters you cannot hear are called silent letters.

For example, when you say the word wrist, you can hear most of the letters. The letter $\boldsymbol{r}$, the $\boldsymbol{i}$, and the st all make a sound. But what about the $w$ at the beginning? It doesn't make any sound at all.
> Read your new spelling word aloud. Then tell what the silent consonant is in each word.

