

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 **r**, the **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.