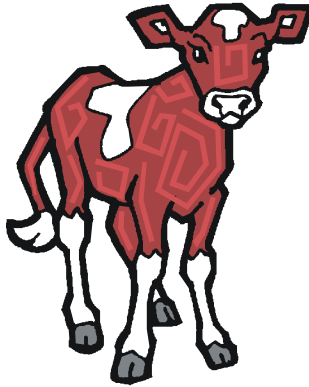


## Silent Letters



Calf

A silent letter is written but not sounded out. Many silent letters follow specific patterns:

1. “k” is silent before “n” as in “knee”.
2. “d” is silent in “dge” spellings as in “hedge”.
3. “l” is silent in words like “calf”.
4. “t” is silent in words like “listen”.
5. “gh” is usually silent.
6. “w” is silent before “r” as in “wren”.
7. “n” is silent in “-mn” words as “solemn”.
8. “a” is silent in “-ea” words as “weave”.
9. “b” is silent after “m” as in “comb”.
10. “t” is silent in “-tch” words as “catch”.

Write the number of the pattern in the blank.

___ 1. The “___” is silent in “comb”.	___ 6. The “___” is silent in “wedge”.
___ 2. The “___” is silent in “condemn”.	___ 7. The “___” is silent in “patch”.
___ 3. The “___” is silent in “half”.	___ 8. The “___” is silent in “bought”.
___ 4. The “___” is silent in “wreck”.	___ 9. The “___” is silent in “read”.
___ 5. The “___” is silent in “knife”.	___ 10. The “___” is silent in “listen”.