

Handwriting sheet: Precursive Arrow worksheet

Word list: Silent *t* words

Watch out for the *silent t* in these words!

The origins of *silent t* words can be traced back to the history of the English language itself. Many of these words have their roots in Old English, where the *t* was actually pronounced.

However, as the language evolved over centuries, and absorbed influences from French and Latin, the pronunciation of the *t* gradually faded away. The evolution of language isn't only about adding new words but also about adapting existing ones to new phonetic patterns.

Use the *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* activity to learn these words. When you 'say' each word, pronounce the *t* like in Old English to help you remember it's there.

fasten

hasten

glisten

listen

moisten

apostle

thistle

whistle

wrestle

mortgage

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Christmas