



## Reading words with silent letters

The four short paragraphs below contain words with silent letters:

1. Pick one paragraph to work on.
2. Underline the silent letters.
3. Practise reading it aloud a few times.
4. Read it to a partner and then listen to your partner read their paragraph to you.
5. Write your own paragraph using words with silent letters and then follow steps 2 to 4 above.

The woman wrote out the knitting pattern for her daughter. It was a lovely design for a lacy wrap.



She told me that I was making the bread the wrong way; I had to knead the dough for ten minutes. I gave up because I knew I would never get the knack of it.



I feel wretched because I don't understand the book; it is written in a foreign language that I have no knowledge of.

The elderly woman was feeling her age. Carrying the shopping gave her pains in her wrists and knees; her knuckles were raw and sore. And what's more, she hated her wrinkles.