



### Silent-letter crossword - answers

A **silent letter** is a letter that can't be heard when a word is spoken: **eg** the 'b' in 'comb'. The silent letters are underlined in the answers to the clues below.

1	c	a	2	l	m			3	w	r	i	4	s	t	
	a		a									i		5	w
	s		m			6	w	r	i	g	g	l	e		
	t		b			a						n			d
	l					t									n
	e					c		7	w	r	o	t	e		
		8	9	a	t	10	c	h							s
11	h		u		a			12	i	s	l	a	n	d	
	o		t		l										a
	u		u		f			13	g	u	i	l	t	y	
	r		m												
		14	k	n	o	t			15	r	e	s	i	g	n

#### Clues across

- The opposite of wild or stormy - **calm**.
- Between your arm and your hand - **wrist**.
- To twist and turn your body - **wriggle**.
- The past tense of 'write' - **wrote**.
- A football or tennis - **match**.
- A piece of land with sea all around - **island**.
- The opposite of innocent - **guilty**.
- You may tie this with string or rope - **knot**.
- To quit your job - **resign**.

#### Clues down

- They say an Englishman's home is his **castle**.
- A young sheep - **lamb**.
- When you write your name on a cheque you **sign** it.
- A day of the week - **wednesday**.
- You wear this on your wrist - **watch**.
- A season - **autumn**.
- A young cow - **calf**.
- 60 minutes - **hour**.

Find two words in the answers that usually have capital letters. See clues 5 down and 9 down for the answers.