

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Silent letters 'h', 'k'

- Many words in English have silent letters.
- Spoken language changes faster than written language.
- The following words have a letter in them which was probably sounded many years ago but no longer is.
- Silent letters are not sounded but are still needed for accurate spelling.
- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.

Copy each word, then try to write it without copying. Use the final column to correct any mistakes or to test each group of words.

<i>(list 5:16)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>Silent 'h' often follows 'c' (hard 'c' sounding 'k').</i>		
<i>character</i>			
<i>chemist</i>			
<i>Christmas</i>			
<i>chord</i>			
<i>chorus</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>Silent 'h' often follows 'c' (hard 'c' sounding 'k').</i>		
<i>ache</i>			
<i>echo</i>			
<i>orchid</i>			
<i>school</i>			
<i>orchestra</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>Silent 'k' is always followed by 'n' and the 'n' is always followed by a vowel.</i>		
<i>knack</i>			
<i>kneel</i>			
<i>knight</i>			
<i>knock</i>			
<i>knew</i>			