

Silent Letter

Silent 'k' before 'n' at the beginning of words:

- **Examples:** Know, knife, knight, knock.

2. **Silent 'w'** before 'r' at the beginning of words:

- **Examples:** Write, wrap, wreck, wrong.

3. **Silent 'g'** before 'n' at the beginning or end of words:

- **Examples:** Gnome, gnaw, sign, foreign.

4. **Silent 'h':**

- Silent in various words: **H**our, **h**onest, **h**eir.

5. **Silent 'b'** at the end of words after 'm':

- **Examples:** Bomb, thumb, dumb, limb.

6. **Silent 'p'** before 's' at the beginning of words:

- **Examples:** Psychology, psychiatrist, psalm.

7. **Silent 's':**

- In the word **Isle** and derivatives like **Island**.

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8. Silent 't':

- Often in the middle of words: **Castle, listen, whistle, often.**
- In some American English pronunciations, 't' can be very soft or almost silent in certain positions within words, like in "internet" or "mountain".

9. Silent 'l':

- Commonly in words such as **Could, should, would.**
- Also in words like **Calm, salmon, yolk.**

10. Silent 'e' at the end of many English words:

- This silent 'e' is not pronounced but serves to make the vowel before it long (as in "ride" vs. "rid").
- **Examples:** Hope, sale, ride, theme.

11. Silent 'u':

- Often found after 'g' and before a vowel in words influenced by French: **Guess, guide, guitar, guard.**

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• **Instructions:** Group the following words based on their silent letters.

• **Words to Categorize:**

- Lamb, Knead, Wrap, Doubt, Psychology, Island, Walk, Would, Scene, Receipt.

1-Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of final /ed/:

Prospered – originated – encouraged – developed- managed- accomplished Limited-amazed-
danced-listened-packed-pleased-shouted-wasted-tripped-asked-covered-stopped-placed-
laughed-drained-reiterated-looked-decorated-convicted-advertised-decided-studied-lived-
established-disscussed-founded-created-posted-governed-contributed-looked-forged-

| /t/ | /d/ | /id/ |
|---|--|--|
| Tripped - placed asked - laughed stopped looked Convinced | covered drained advertisised studied lived | wasted reiterated decorated decided |

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Read the text carefully then do the activities:

On Wednesday morning the Ilyushin IL-76 transport plane was bound for Tindouf in southwest Algeria slammed into a field near the Boufarik airbase shortly after it took off. The aircraft was mostly carrying army personnel and their family members on their way back to their barracks in the country's far south. The plane, which came down shortly after being refueled, erupted into flames before it hit the ground, witnesses told AFP.

Several papers praised the pilot, Smail Doucene, quoted witnesses who said he had managed to steer the plane away from nearby homes. "The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death," wrote Arabic language El Khabar

Hundreds of ambulances and dozens of fire trucks with sirens wailing rushed to the scene of the crash, in an uninhabited area where one person was injured on the ground by debris. Firefighters took two hours to extinguish the blaze, Algerian media reported.

The Ain Naadja military hospital in Algiers, where the bodies were transported, has set up a psychological support unit for victims' relatives and witnesses of the accident.

There was no announcement regarding funeral arrangements, as many of the victims' bodies had yet to be identified. Several large companies took out advertising space in newspapers to offer condolences to the families of the 10 crew members and 247 passengers who died.

The North African country has suffered a series of military and civilian aviation disasters, but Wednesday's was Algeria's deadliest ever plane crash and the world's fourth costliest

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A/ Reading comprehension

1) Choose the right answer. (1pt)

The text above is: a- a magazine article b- a newspaper article c- a website article.

2) Are following statements true or false according to the text (2pts)

- a- The aircraft was mostly carrying only army personnal ... *False*
b- The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death ... *True*
c- Firefighters took few minutes to extinguish the fire. ... *False*
d- 247 passengers died in Boufarik's plane crash. *True*

3) Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

a- Where was the direction of the Ilyushin IL-76 ?

..... *The direction the IL-76 was Tindouf.*

b- Why did several papers praise the pilot, Smail Doucene ?

..... *Several papers praised the pilot since he managed to steer the plane away*

c- Is the plane crash disaster the deadliest ever in North Africa?

..... *Yes, it is.*

*from nearby homes
and saved hundreds
from death.*

4) In which paragraph are these ideas mentioned : (2pts)

a- The Ain Naadja military hospital has set up a psychological support unit for victims' relatives and witnesses of the accident..... 4th Paragraph

b- The families of the victims received condolences from Several large companies 5th paragraph

5) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (2pts)

a) it (§1) → the plane b) he (§2) → the Pilot

B/ Text exploration

1- find in the text words or expressions closest in meaning to the following (2pts)

a- crashed (§1) = erupted b- was able to (§2) = managed to

2- Complete the following table : (2pts)

| nouns | Adjectives |
|----------------|-------------|
| 1- Nature | Natural |
| 2- destruction | destructive |
| 3- Calm | harmful |
| 4- charity | charitable |

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3 - Rewrite sentence "b" so as it has the same meaning as sentence "a" (2pts)

1a "The pilot saved hundreds of people from certain death," wrote El Khabar

b- El Khabar wrote that the pilot had saved hundreds of people from certain death.

2a- He asked: "have you seen the crash of the plane?"

b- He asked if I had seen the crash of the plane.

3a- witnesses say: "he has managed to steer the plane away from nearby homes"

b- They say that he has managed to steer the plane away from nearby homes

4- Classify these words according the pronunciation of their final "ed". (02pts)

slammed - erupted - praised - rushed

| /d/ | /t/ | /Id/ |
|---------|--------|---------|
| slammed | rushed | erupted |
| praised | | |

5- Fill in the blanks with words from the list, so that the text makes sense(2pts)

volunteers - humanitarian - homeless - help

The Red Crescent and The Red Cross are humanitarian organizations. They provide help in case of disasters. Thousands of uniformed volunteers give care to the injured and homeless people.



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