Quiet Letter Hunt

Read words with silent first letters and find words that sound alike.

1.LF.7.k "With prompting and support, decode words with silent letter combinations."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND IT

a	knee	key	kit
b	win	wish	wrap
c	go	gnat	gap

2 SOUND ALIKE

knot	night
write	not
knight	right

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Before using the sheet, write thumb on the board and model reading it, pointing out that the b is quiet. Work with students in a small group so you can hear each child read the printed words before you pronounce them. Record accurate independent reading and any clues you give separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · FIND IT

SAY "Some words have a letter we see but do not say. Read each word aloud to me before you circle."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Can you read each word aloud? Which word begins with a letter you do not say? Circle it.	**knee**
b	Can you read each word aloud? Which word begins with a letter you do not say? Circle it.	**wrap**
c	Can you read each word aloud? Which word begins with a letter you do not say? Circle it.	**gnat**

PART 2 · SOUND ALIKE

SAY "Read each word on the left aloud to me, then read each word on the right aloud. Which words sound the same? Draw a line to join each pair."

- **knot** matches **not**
- **write** matches **right**
- **knight** matches **night**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle knee, wrap, and gnat. Match knot to not, write to right, and knight to night; check each student's reading aloud as well as the marks.