Quiet Letters

Read a farm story and spot silent letters.

2.LF.10.I "Decode words with silent letter combinations."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each word that starts with kn or wr, or ends with mb. Circle the silent letter in each word you underline.

A Visit to Grandpa's Farm

1. Nina went to Grandpa's farm. A small lamb stood by the gate. Its wool had a twig in it. Nina used a comb to lift the twig out. The lamb gave a soft baa.

2. A rope lay near the gate. Dad tied a knot in it and hung it on a hook. That way, the lamb could not trip on it. Nina bent her knee to look under the gate for more twigs.

3. Back inside, Nina helped Dad wrap a gift for Grandpa. She wrote a note and put it on top. Then someone gave the door a knock. It was Grandpa, back from feeding the hens.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did Nina use to lift the twig out of the lamb's wool? Write the word and name its silent letter.

2. What did Dad tie in the rope? Write the word and name its silent letter.

3. What did Nina and Dad do to Grandpa's gift? Write the action word and name its silent letter.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about getting ready for a trip. Use two words that are not in the story: one that starts with kn or wr, and one that ends with mb. Underline the silent letter in each word.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each word that starts with kn or wr, or ends with mb. Circle the silent letter in each word you underline. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Nina use to lift the twig out of the lamb's wool? Write the word and name its silent letter.	**Comb, silent b.**
2	What did Dad tie in the rope? Write the word and name its silent letter.	**Knot, silent k.**
3	What did Nina and Dad do to Grandpa's gift? Write the action word and name its silent letter.	**Wrap, silent w.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I write my name on my bag tag. I use my thumb to snap my bag shut.

For the marking job, accept underlined instances of lamb, comb, knot, knee, wrap, wrote, and knock, with b, k, or w circled as appropriate. For Your Turn, accept any two sentences that fit the trip topic and use new words with the required patterns and silent letters underlined.