

## Silent Letters

- Explain to students that some words are spelled with letters that are silent – the letter is part of how you spell the word, but you don't say that letter when you read the word out loud.
- Use the word “clim**b**” to show how the b is not said with a b-sound.
- Ask students to think of other words that have silent letters – for example: scissors, sign, knife, or castle.
- Have students work with in pairs to find words in the text that have silent letters.

*Notes:*

For more support on Silent Letters, see page 35 of the *Pathways Teacher's Guide*.