

## / PRONUNCIATION - SILENT LETTERS D, G, GH, H

/ D - silent between 2 consonants: blindfold, blindness, grandfather, grandma, grandmother, grandpa, handbag, handcuff, handkerchief, sandwich, Windsor

/ can be silent: and, Wednesday

/ G - at end of word followed by 'n' or 'ne':  
champagne, design, foreign, resign, sign

/ not normally in middle of word followed by 'n'.  
but exceptions: foreigner, signpost

/ at end of word followed by 'n': diaphragm

/ beginning of word followed by 'n': gnaw

/ GH - before 't': bought, caught, daughter, height, laughter, light, might, night, naughty, nought, ought, right, sought, straight, thought

/ at the end of a word: high, sigh, thigh, though, through

/ also in: neighbour

/ H - at the beginning of words in: heir, heiress honest, honestly, honesty, honour, hour, hourly

/ after 'r': diarrhoea, rhinoceros, rhyme, rhythm

/ between 'w' and 'a', 'e', 'i', or 'y': whale, what, wheel, when, where, whether, which, while, whiskey, white, why, whistle

o / also in: dishonest, Durham, Fulham, exhibition, vehicle