

, PRONUNCIATION - SILENT LETTERS - S, T, Th, U, W

/ S - at end of words from French: Arkansas, Illinois,  
chassis, Louis, debris

/ in these words: aisle, island, Isle, viscount

/ T - between 's' and 'le': castle, whistle, wrestle, wrestler

/ between 's' or 'f' and 'n': christen, fasten, listen, after

/ at end of words from French: beret, bidet, bouquet,  
buffet, cabaret, chalet, croquet,  
gourmet, rappor t, ricochet, restaurant

/ between 2 consonants: Christmas, directly,  
exactly, mortgage, mustnt, postcard, portma

/ TH - In: asthma, asthmatic, isthmus

/ U - In 'gua': guarantee, guard, guardian

/ In 'gue': guess, guest, Portuguese

/ In 'gui': disguise, guide, guitar

/ In 'cui': biscuit, circuit

/ Also in: build, building, buoyant, usually, vocabulary

/ W - before 'r': wrap, wrapping, wreck, wrestle, wrestling,  
wrinkle, wrist, write, wrong

/ before 'h': who, whoever, whole, whose

/ place names: Greenwich, Keswick, Norwich, Warwick

/ Also: answer, sword