

## PRONUNCIATION - SILENT LETTERS - K, L, M, N, O, P

- / K - always silent before 'n': knapsack, knee, knickers, knife, knighthood, knives, knock, knot, know, knowledge, known, knuckle, unknown
- / L - always silent between 'o' or 'a' and 'k': chalk, folk, talk, walk, yolk
  - / before 'm': calm, Holmes, Malcolm, palm, salmon
  - / before 'f' or 'v': behalf, calf, calves, half, halves
  - / in auxiliary verbs with 'ould': could, should, would
- / M - only silent in: mnemonic
- / N - after 'm' at the end of words: Autumn, column, hymn
  - / also in words: environment, government
- / O - in following words: Leonard, leopard
  - / can be silent in '-tory': territory
  - / can be silent in: agoraphobia category, chocolate, comfortable, corporal
- / P - at beginning of words before 'n', 's' and 't': psychiatrist, psychiatry, psychology, pneumonia, pterodactyl
  - / also in: cupboard, raspberry, receipt
- / P and S → in corps