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Word Study Pattern: Silent Beginning Consonant: KN, WR, GN

Unit Overview: We are now transitioning from vowel patterns: diphthongs to beginning and ending complex consonants. The study of complex consonants begins with a look at silent consonants in the beginning of words (knead, wrong, gnat), sorts that revisit blends and introduce three-letter triple blends that sometimes include digraphs (e.g., thr and shr), and a look at hard and soft c and g at the beginning of words.

Overview: The initial letter is silent in words beginning with kn, wr, and gn.

My Weekly Word List

knack
knead
knight
wreck
wreath
wring
gnaw
gnat
gnarl

*Definitions taken from Merriam-Webster's Learner Dictionary

Knack- noun

1. a special skill, talent, or aptitude

Wring- verb

1. to twist and squeeze (wet cloth, hair, etc.) to remove water

Gnaw-verb

1. bite or chew (something) repeatedly

Gnat- noun

1. a small fly that bites people and animals

Gnarl- adjective

1. having many twists and hard bumps or knots (gnarled branches, an ancient gnarled tree)

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Homework: Silent Beginning Consonant: KN, WR, GN

Overview: The initial letter is silent in words beginning with *kn*, *wr*, and *gn*. Take a look at Sort: Silent Beginning Consonant KN, WR, GN

***Challenge:** Go on a Word Hunt and find new words to add to your sort!

KN	WR	GN	Oddballs

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