

KS1 English Quiz - Writing - Guess the Missing Sounds (Questions)

This Key Stage 1 Writing quiz focusses on guess the missing sound. This quiz asks KS1 children to read a word carefully and figure out which sound is missing. This will hopefully encourage them to edit their work and help them remember sound patterns. Self-editing is mentioned in the National Curriculum for Year 2 pupils, and will improve their all-round knowledge of English and literacy.

When we write, we break words up into sounds. Unfortunately, some of the sounds have run away. Have a look at the words and see if you can find the missing sounds.

1. Which sound is missing from this word: 'cr_n'?



- ow
- oh
- ee
- igh

2. Which sound is missing from this word: 'squ_k'?



- ie
- ae
- ea
- igh

3. Which sound is missing from this word: 't_ds'?



- ow
- ie
- igh
- oa

4. Which sound is missing from this word: 's_p'?



- oa
- ao
- ll
- n

5. Which sound is missing from this word: 'n_t'?



- ie
- i
- igh
- ai

6. Which sound is missing from this word: 'swi_'?



- n
- g
- gn
- ng

7. Which sound is missing from this word: 'th_ns'?



- ur
- or
- oa
- oo

8. Which sound is missing from this word: 'tr_'?



- ee
- ea
- e
- ie

9. Which sound is missing from this word: 'tr_n'?



- ay
- ai
- ie
- ee

10. Which sound is missing from this word: 'f_t'?



- ie
- ee
- oa
- ew

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1. Which sound is missing from this word: 'cr_n'?



- ow
- oh
- ee
- igh

The 'ow' sound can be both 'ow' as in 'crown' and 'ow' as in 'crow'.

2. Which sound is missing from this word: 'squ_k'?



- ie
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The word 'squeak' and 'beak' both have the 'ea' sound. You also have the 'qu' sound within that word; remember q and u are always together!

3. Which sound is missing from this word: 't_ds'?



- ow
- ie
- igh
- oa

Toads don't have teeth and begin life, just like a frog, as an egg.

4. Which sound is missing from this word: 's_p'?



- oa
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The 'oa' sound can also be made by 'ow'.

5. Which sound is missing from this word: 'n_t'?



- ie
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- ai

The Earth spins and when it turns away from the sun, it is night time.

6. Which sound is missing from this word: 'swi_'?



- n
- g
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- ng

Swings are often found in the park but there is also something called swing music, which sounds like jazz music.

7. Which sound is missing from this word: 'th_ns'?



- ur
- or
- oa
- oo

Thorns grow on rose bushes and some animals have thorns, like the crown-of-thorns starfish.

8. Which sound is missing from this word: 'tr_'?



- ee
- ea
- e
- ie

The trunk of a tree is protected by the outside layer, called bark. But trees don't bark, dogs do!

9. Which sound is missing from this word: 'tr_n'?



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If you look closely at the large image, can you spot the two hang gliders? Doesn't that look exciting?!

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If you are talking about one foot, it's the sound 'oo' that is missing but here we are talking about a pair - we say 'feet' with an 'ee' sound.