

## Spelling list: Silent *p* words

In these words the letter *p* is silent. Look for the *pn* , *ps* and *pt* letter patterns. Caution - these must be the hardest words in the Spellzone course - only for the brave to attempt!

pneumatic	The workman had a <b>pneumatic</b> drill.
pneumonia	<b>Pneumonia</b> can be a very serious illness.
psychic	The old lady had <b>psychic</b> powers.
psychiatry	<b>Psychiatry</b> is the study and treatment of mental illness.
psychiatrist	The <b>psychiatrist</b> worked at the hospital.
psychedelic	<b>Psychedelic</b> drugs can be dangerous as they alter the mind.
psychology	My brother is studying <b>psychology</b> at college.
psychologist	A <b>psychologist</b> studies the way the mind works.
psychopath	The killer was found to be a <b>psychopath</b> .
psychosis	<b>Psychosis</b> is a serious mental illness.
psychotherapy	Her eating phobias were cured by <b>psychotherapy</b> .
pterodactyl	The <b>pterodactyl</b> is now extinct.
pterosaur	The <b>pterosaur</b> is now extinct.
ptarmigan	The <b>ptarmigan</b> is a brown bird living in the colder parts of Europe.