

Letter Pronunciation - | Unspoken Syllables |

- In many English words, the spelling is different from the pronunciation.
- Do **not** say the following words as spelled.

Directions: Underline the letter/syllable that is not pronounced:

Example: Wednesday

unspoken syllable 1

number of syllables 2

aspirin

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

every

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

interesting

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

business

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

marriage

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

temperature

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

chocolate

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

restaurant

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

theater

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

different

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

several

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

usually

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

evening

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

comfortable

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

vegetable

unspoken syllable _____

number of syllables _____

Directions: Write three regular verbs that have an unspoken syllable. Is there a rule?

Directions: With a partner, practice these words with bizarre spellings. Create a dialogue or short story incorporating as many of these words as possible.

area
Australia
bicycle
sandwich
caught
biscuit
Chicago
chandelier
castle

moustache
parachute
honest or honestly
business
blood or bloody
champagne
busy
foreign
island

heard
heart
guest
ambulance
juice
were
hospital
once
rushed