

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 **pneumatic** drill.

pneumonia **Pneumonia** can be a very serious illness.

psychic The old lady had **psychic** powers.

psychiatry **Psychiatry** is the study and treatment of mental illness.

psychiatrist The **psychiatrist** worked at the hospital.

psychedelic **Psychedelic** drugs can be dangerous as they alter the mind.

psychology My brother is studying **psychology** at college.

psychologist A **psychologist** studies the way the mind works.

psychopath The killer was found to be a **psychopath**.

psychosis **Psychosis** is a serious mental illness.

psychotherapy Her eating phobias were cured by **psychotherapy**.

pterodactyl **Pterodactyls** were flying reptiles, now extinct.

pterosaur **Pterosaurs** flew in the Jurassic period.

ptarmigan The **ptarmigan** is a brown bird living in the colder parts of Europe.