

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	The pterodactyl is now extinct.
pterosaur	The pterosaur is now extinct.
ptarmigan	The ptarmigan is a brown bird living in the colder parts of Europe.