

Spelling—silent letters



The word **diaphragm** has a letter **g** in there that is silent. Solve these clues for other words with silent letters. The number shows how many letters are in the answer.

clue	word
Dry place surrounded by sea (6)	Island
A baby sheep (4)	lamb
Very serious (6)	Solemn
Prickly Scottish flower (7)	Thistle
Might be wearing armour & riding a horse (6)	Knight
Small, mythical creature with a long beard & a red hat (5)	Gnome
Use it to tidy your hair (4)	Comb
Yellow part of an egg (4)	Yolk
To make letters on paper (5)	write

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m j q b r t u g s

Spelling— ch sounds like k



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Bag-like organ where digestion starts (7)	Stomach
Pain in answer 1 or your head (4)	Ache
Repeated bit of a song, in between the verses (6)	Chorus
A biologist, a physicist and a ----- walk into a laboratory (7)	Chemist
When a sound bounces back, so you hear it twice (4)	Echo
The made-up person in a story (9)	Character
A plan of how to do things (6)	scheme
Total mess & lack of order (5)	Chaos
The person who fixes a car (8)	Mechanic
Beautiful flower, often rare (6)	Orchid
Building with classrooms & teachers (6)	School
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Very serious (6)	s_____
Prickly Scottish flower (7)	t_____
Might be wearing armour & riding a horse (6)	k_____
Small, mythical creature with a long beard & a red hat (5)	g_____
Use it to tidy your hair (4)	c____
Yellow part of an egg (4)	y____
To make letters on paper (5)	w_____

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A biologist, a physicist and a _____ walk into a laboratory (7)	c_____
When a sound bounces back, so you hear it twice (4)	e____
The made-up person in a story (9)	c_____
A plan of how to do things (6)	s_____
Total mess & lack of order (5)	c_____
The person who fixes a car (8)	m_____
Beautiful flower, often rare (6)	o_____
Building with classrooms & teachers (6)	s_____
A king or queen & a type of butterfly (7)	m_____

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