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

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

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**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
- parachute
- sandwich
- honest or honestly
- business
- blood or bloody
- champagne
- busy
- foreign
- island
- moustache
- heard
- heart
- guest
- ambulance
- juice
- were
- hospital
- once
- rushed
- caught
- biscuit
- Chicago
- chandelier
- castle