

33. Silent **B** Words

The letter B is silent in some English words. How many words can you write with a silent b?

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| 1. <u>tomb</u> _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ |



The answer sheet has 21 words. Can you find at least 10?
Scoring: 5 or less = poor. 6-10 = good. 11+ = excellent.

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Complete the sentences with words made the previous page.

1. In many Asian countries, visiting the ancestor's _____ is an annual event.
2. Some people have too much personal _____. Maybe it's time to get rid of the credit cards.
3. I finally reached the top of the mountain after _____ for four hours. I was tired but excited.
4. I don't think she is a believable person. I _____ she'll keep her promise.
5. Basted _____ with a mint sauce is really tasty.
6. Did you call the _____ like I asked? The toilet still has a problem.
7. Can I borrow a _____? My hair is a little messy.
8. The carpenter hurt his _____. He had an accident with a saw, so now he can't use his hand.
9. After 911, people are a little more concerned about _____ threats in the airport.
10. Some people say university is a waste of time. I sort of agree. The longer I stay in school, the _____ I feel.
11. I can't feel my face. I went to the dentist to have a cavity filled and my face is still _____.