

Look at these words which have **gh** in them. Tick whether they are silent, pronounced as **f** or pronounced as **g**. The first example is done for you.

Word	Silent	Pronounced f	Pronounced g
borough	✓		
1. cough			
2. ghoul			
3. dough			
4. sight			
5. enough			
6. ghetto			
7. tough			
8. nought			
9. trough			
10. fought			

Unscramble the following words which have a **ph** sound in them. The first example is done for you.

Word	Meaning	Answer
hspae	a period of time	phase
11. than mop	a ghost	
12. chain yips	a doctor	
13. ash rep	part of a sentence	
14. pics shy	a scientific subject	
15. pasta hen	a game bird	
16. para tough	a signature	
17. heap pit	a short text honouring a dead person	
18. rag hap par	a block of text on one topic, subject or idea	
19. cheap ton	a tomb or monument for a person or people whose remains are elsewhere	
20. hum trip	a significant achievement	

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Test 1

- boy
 - girl, make-up
 - bands
 - river, banks, town
 - feet
 - rain, umbrella
 - puppy, chair
 - canoes, rivers
 - desk
 - answers, class
 - cars, trains, girls
 - hat
 - soldiers, monument
 - goldfish
 - boy, sandwiches
 - day
 - happiness
 - intelligence
 - boredom
 - bravery
 - kindness
 - love
 - courage
 - joy
 - imagination, fear
 - Beauty
 - Revenge
 - loneliness
 - loyalty
 - skill
- 31-40. Concrete common nouns: riverbank, log, water, clouds and sky. Abstract common nouns: fear, nervousness, threat, anger and sadness
- boys
 - trip
 - imagination
 - players
 - session
 - entry
 - amazement
 - worry
 - dream
 - coach

Test 2

- Colorado
 - United States
 - Estes Park
 - Rocky Mountain National Park
 - Lyons
 - Denver
 - Louisiana
 - Hurricane Gustav
 - England
 - Nick
- 11-20. Common nouns: college, guitar, motorway. Proper nouns: Arthur, Edinburgh, George, Andy. Words that are not nouns: stupid, random, several
- 21-45. Many answers are possible.

Test 3

- girls
- churches
- ages
- exams
- bullies
- wives
- lenses
- taxes
- losses
- fairies
- elves
- sandwiches
- loaves
- teeth
- armies
- sheep
- men
- thieves
- selves
- batches
- girls
- ponies
- chimneys
- witnesses
- people
- themselves
- houses
- strawberries
- stories
- mosquitoes
- analyses
- stimuli
- axes
- crises
- oxen
- oases
- women
- media (irregular), mediums (regular)
- deer
- lice
- children
- cacti (irregular), cactuses (regular)

Test 4

- He
 - her
 - We
 - it
 - She
 - It
 - She
 - them
 - them
 - They
 - him
 - it
 - She
 - him
 - They
 - she
 - her
 - She
 - it
 - it
 - her
 - her
 - him
 - him
 - it
 - her
 - her
 - us
43. fish (irregular), fishes (regular)
44. species
45. geese
46. moose
47. offspring
48. emphases
49. scissors
50. mice
- 51-60. Many answers are possible, but the story must include the following words: dogs, cats, owners, houses, streets, trees, habits, pets, complaints, gardens.

Test 5

- ran
 - realise
 - Eating
 - shake
 - spoiled
 - speak
 - eat
 - smiled
 - exploded
 - shouted
- 11-20. Many answers are possible, but each sentence must include an appropriate verb.
- 21-40. Just a verb: decommission
Just a noun: silliness, sympathy, table, questioning, document
Both: run, joke, cry, fear, show, talk, smell, study, dump
Neither: happy, pretty, clever, blissful, awkwardly

Test 6

- was running
 - were organising
 - is coming
 - are going
 - are
 - are working
 - was
 - are
 - were
 - is getting
- 11-20. Correct agreement: 12, 14, 15, 18, 20
Incorrect agreement: 11, 13, 16, 17, 19
- is
 - were
 - was
 - was
 - is
 - is
 - was
 - is
 - was
 - is
- 31-40. Many answers are possible, but sentences must include the words from questions 21-30.

Test 7

- ate
- performed
- stood
- rode
- had
- giggled
- sang
- invented
- sat
- knitted
- I have found
- I found
- I have studied
- I studied
- I have taught
- I taught
- I have done
- I did
- I have called
- I called
- I have shouted
- I shouted
- I have caught
- I caught
- I have clapped
- I clapped
- I have brought
- I brought
- I have gone
- I went
- The football team were losing at half time.
- Chuck sang and played guitar in a band.
- Catherine bought strange clothes.
- Liam wore fancy dress costumes at parties.
- Laura rarely asked questions.
- Isaac smiled a lot, especially when he concentrated.
- Whitney's loud voice filled the room.
- Ari walked into the classroom when she was ready.
- Samuel invested in internet based companies.
- Maisie enjoyed school holidays because she could lie in.

Test 8

- dull, dreary
 - happy
 - exciting
 - cute
 - tall, imposing
 - expensive
 - loud
 - skilful
 - fashionable
 - humorous
- 11-20. Many answers are possible.
- 21-30. Many answers are possible, but the adjectives used should help to build up a mysterious and spooky mood.
- 31-40. Many answers are possible, but the adjectives used should help to build up a light-hearted and jolly mood.
- 41-50. Many answers are possible, but the adjectives used should help to build up an action-packed mood.

Test 9

A	C	K	E	N	C	O	U	R	A	G	E	F	X	E	P	K	P	Q	C
P	H	R	O	Q	T	G	C	H	K	F	X	I	E	G	N	X	T	B	V
V	L	U	M	S	U	D	I	O	D	N	H	N	G	M	E	T	L	T	L
N	J	K	R	X	L	T	V	W	C	K	J	I	U	W	W	X	T	M	V
U	T	O	R	P	W	S	N	Q	R	J	S	A	V	U	X	R	E	B	
M	F	J	O	A	A	R	W	K	W	N	E	H	F	G	O	K	S	O	I
B	Z	G	B	W	C	B	B	A	F	H	S	A	T	R	Y	K	O	E	C
I	D	Y	P	P	H	E	T	K	N	A	I	N	T	U	N	V	X	H	I
U	E	B	U	M	Z	M	W	Y	I	Z	M	S	W	E	I	I	P	R	S
R	U	N	V	J	J	I	I	F	C	T	I	T	K	L	A	T	S	B	
K	F	B	W	M	W	P	N	V	D	N	K	G	H	L	N	L	O	R	W
U	V	U	V	D	G	M	X	N	L	G	A	H	F	B	E	R	L	P	V
S	F	I	N	D	W	D	E	E	D	T	L	L	G	C	O	W	U	G	
R	L	C	Q	M	R	R	Y	A	P	Y	L	K	T	W	X	R	Y	F	K
E	A	H	W	U	O	R	A	O	A	T	A	E	B	A	C	X	A	S	J
D	F	E	H	C	E	I	J	Y	R	S	P	P	K	T	Q	X	J	F	J
N	L	E	S	P	U	W	B	X	T	O	B	A	Y	O	P	W	G	J	Y
A	Y	R	O	F	J	O	F	G	U	Y	G	N	L	R	I	E	T	N	P
W	T	A	C	K	L	E	K	D	E	S	O	L	E	F	I	H	S	F	G
P	T	I	N	J	U	R	E	G	X	W	S	P	M	L	B	J	A	K	O