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Episode 410: Estuary Animals and Ghost Letters

Book: Estuary Animals Biome Beasts
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Phonics Skill

Silent consonants do not make any sound in saying a word.

In the digraph **gn**, the **g** in words like **gnat** is silent.

In the digraph **mb**, the **b** sound in words like **crumb** is silent.

Read It

Draw a picture to go with the silly sentence.

The cat combed crumbs off the curtains.

Write It

Use words from the word box to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

climb

sign

comb

gnaw

crumb

1. The brownies were so good, I didn't even leave a _____ behind.
2. My neighbor's dog ran to go _____ on his bone.
3. I was looking for the _____ so I could fix my hair.
4. The tree was very tall, but all the kids could still _____ it.
5. My neighbors put a _____ on the corner to advertise their garage sale.