

Language Skills

◆ Sort the words by the number of syllables and write them in correct columns.

bargain	hospital	cactus	glory
establish	identity	sensitive	exercise
honour	personal	pigment	complexity

2 syllables
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .bargain .cactus .glory .honour .pigment

3 syllables
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .hospital .establish .sensitive .exercise .personal

4 syllables
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .identity .complexity

◆ Choose the group of words that has a silent "N".

- a) bridge, handsome, grandson, Wednesday
- b) anchor, architect, ghost, when, why
- ☒ c) Autumn, column, down, solemn, government

◆ Choose the group of words that has silent 'W'.

- ☒ a) sword, wreck, wrinkle, write, wrist
- b) castle, often, listen, fasten, moisten
- c) bomb, comb, tomb, womb, lamb

◆ Read out the sentences. Underline the words with long vowels.

- i) I got up late and did not get a seat in the train.
- ii) I hope there will be cake and ice-cream at the party.
- iii) The team played well in the match yesterday.