



## **Read Write Inc. Spelling Video scripts**

### **Book 2A Unit 6: The *n* sound spelt **kn** and **gn****

- President Alpha** Welcome, Earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone. Our Star Speller for today is... Mu!
- Mu** Greetings, Star Spellers. It's Mu here. I was rummaging around the Spelling Zone Earth museum when I came across an ancient Earthling book. It had pictures of knights in shining armour. I decided to travel back in time to see if I could meet one of these strange beings. It was so interesting that I recorded some of my adventure. Would you like to see it? OK then, here goes...
- Princess** All I do is knit, knit, knit. Oh! Someone's knocking on my door!
- Knight** So many steps! My poor knees.
- Princess (impressed)** Dear Knight! I know not how you made it up here!
- Knight** I knew I had to kneel before you dear Princess and ask you to be my wife.
- Princess** But kneeling will hurt your poor knees! Here – kneel on my knitting!
- Knight** Let us tie the knot and live happily ever after!
- Princess (swooning)** Oh Knight ... the sharpest knife could never cut the knot that ties us together!
- Mu** Actually, there was something very odd about the way people spoke all those years ago. Lots of the words in my recording have a silent letter **k** in them. Here they are:  
**knit** **knock**  
**knight** **knees**  
**know** **knew**  
**kneel** **knot**  
**knife**



But those ancient Earthlings pronounced the **k**! Quite ridiculous. So this is what I actually heard...

**Princess** All I do is **knit, knit, knit**. Oh! Someone's **knocking** on my door!

**Knight** So many steps! My poor **knees**.

**Princess (impressed)** Dear **Knight**! I **know** not how you made it up here!

**Knight** I **knew** I had to **kneel** before you dear Princess and ask you to be my wife.

**Princess** But **kneeling** will hurt your poor **knees**! Here – **kneel** on my **knitting**!

**Knight** Let us tie the **knot** and live happily ever after!

**Princess (swooning)** Oh **Knight** ... the sharpest **knife** could never cut the **knot** that ties us together!

**Mu** As I said - quite ridiculous!  
Let's look at the **n** sound box.  
Say all the sounds in the sound box.

**n**

**nn**

**kn**

Let's check out more words with the **n** sound spelt **kn**.  
Let's play My turn/Your turn to say these words.

**knew know**

**knot knight**

**knit kneel**

**knee knock**

**knead knuckle**

I have a handy spelling tip for these words. Try saying them to yourself as if you are an ancient Earthling! That will help you to remember to spell the **n** sound with **kn**.

**knew know**

**knot knight**

**knit kneel**



**k**nee **k**nock  
**k**nead **k**nuckle

Ah, a homophone alert!

knew / new

know / no

knot / not

knight / night

I love these words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. After watching this video, help your teacher to make up some sentences using these homophones.

Well, that's all for today. I hope you feel you **know** a lot about silent **k**, now! Bye!

**President Alpha**

You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings...