

# The /n/ Sound Spelt Using 'kn' and 'gn'



# The spelling 'kn'

Words that start with the sound /n/ are sometimes spelt with the **digraph 'kn'**



**knock**



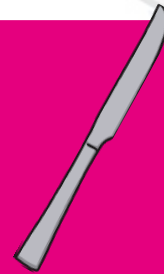
**know**



**knee**



**knitting**



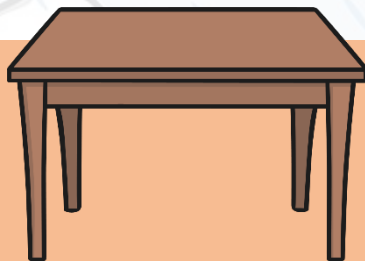
**knife**

# The spellings 'kn' and 'gn'

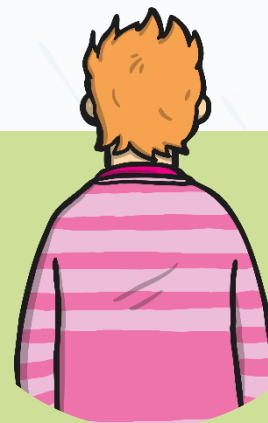
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Can you air write a 'kn' with your finger?



Can you write a 'gn' on your table or the carpet?



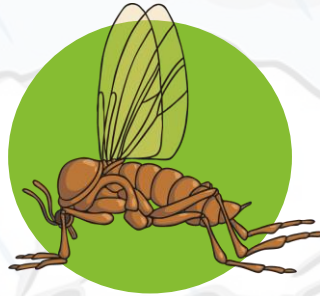
Can you write either a 'kn' or a 'gn' on a partner's back?

Can they tell what letters you have written?

# Be Careful!

**Some words don't follow the usual rule.**

Very occasionally, the /n/ sound at the start of a word can also be spelt with 'gn'. In these words, the /n/ sound is spelt with 'gn'.



gnat



gnaw



gnash



gnome



gnarled

The background of the entire page is a stylized illustration of a rainy day. It features grey, layered mountains in the distance, a line of green trees in the middle ground, and a light green field in the foreground. Blue diagonal lines represent rain falling across the entire scene. A white rounded rectangle is centered on the page, containing a pink header bar and two columns of text.

Here are this week's spellings to practise.

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