



The complete guide to the English silent letters – Vowels

Letter	Rule	Examples
A	Letter A is silent in adverbs ending with ALLY	accidentally, algebraically, actually, artistically, basically, genetically, logically, musically, romantically, stoically,
E	Letter E is silent commonly at the end of the word	<i>The list could be very long.</i>
E	Letter E may be silent in –ED suffix	bored, fixed, begged, pie, true, give, puzzle, bathe <i>The list could be very long.</i>
I	Letter I is silent in –TION suffix	intention, caution, ambition
I	Other cases	business
O	In a few words	colonel, chocolate, comfortable, people
U	Letter U is silent in GU + vowel combination	league, guilty, guest, guitar, guild, guard, guess, baguette, disguise, guess, guilt, guise, rogue, colleague, tongue
U	Other cases	silhouette