

Silent letters and unstressed vowels

Activity 4: answers

On a dark, cold autumn night, all was quiet in the haunted library. The hour was twelve.

In the freezing temperatures, only one ghostly old knight was frighteningly flitting between the shelves. He had come out of his tomb and left his castle on a shadowy island, to find his missing sword.

All was silent and the spook floated about without a sound. He was numb with cold and his every spooky bone and muscle ached, but he was desperate to know where his property had gone.

He looked with interest along the shelves, searching for a book about old weapons. At last, he found a reference, written in an old book, to a rusty blade. It had been found under a stone at a nearby school.

The ghost raised a thumb and shattered the silence with a cackling laugh.

'Marvellous!' he croaked. 'I have found you at last, after a whole night searching!'