

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

JSS 2

WEEK 8

**SPEECH: CONSONANT /l/, /m/, /n/, and /g/, SILENT LETTERS**

1. Speech is the expression of or the ability to express thoughts and feelings by articulate sounds.
2. Consonants are sounds produced with obstruction or blockage in the part of the mouth.
3. Silent letters are letters that, in a particular word, do not correspond to any sound in the word's pronunciation. Examples of silent letters are:
  - A. Words with silent letter /l/ are talk, walk, half, yolk, calm, could, salmon, etc.
  - B. There is only one silent/m/ word which is mnemonic.
  - C. Words with silent letter /n/ are autumn, condemn, column, solemn, hymn, etc.
  - D. Words with silent letter /g/ are align, assign, bought, campaign, caught, champagne, etc.

**HOME WORK**

1. Define silent letters.
2. What are consonants?
3. Give FIVE (5) words with silent letters:
  - A. /l/
  - B. /n/
  - C. /g/

**NOTE: Do not use the examples given as your answers.**