Spelling list: Silent h words

In these words the letter *h* is silent. Look for the *gh* and *rh* letter patterns in some of the words.

honest To be **honest**, I don't know the answer.

honour It was a great **honour** for the athlete to represent her country.

ghost I think there's a **ghost** living in my attic.

ghastly His taste in clothes was **ghastly**.

aghast I'm **aghast** at the huge rise in food prices.

gherkin Would you like a **gherkin** in your burger?

ghetto He escaped from the city **ghetto** and made a better life.

ghoul I think there's a **ghoul** living in my attic.

rhinoceros The **rhinoceros** is an endangered species.

rhubarb is her favourite fruit.

rhyme These words all rhyme: time, crime, chime.

rhythm They danced to the **rhythm** of the music.

vehicle My car is a reliable **vehicle** .

exhibition Many people visited the art **exhibition**.

exhaust We might **exhaust** ourselves, but we will finish the race.