

Macmillan English 4 Unit 12 worksheet Teaching notes

Skills and language practised

	Skill	Language	
Activity 1	Spelling	silent letters within words	
Activity 2	Writing	writing a biography (using notes)	

Follow-up activity

Play *Amazing Weather* with the children. Tell the class to suggest some amazing weather and write their suggestions on the board: e.g. *hurricane*, *drought*, *tornado*, *flood*, *snow*. Get pairs to choose one of the 'amazing weathers' and imagine it is happening. They should take turns to make a present perfect statement about the weather outside: e.g. *The water has covered the roads*. *The flood has washed away the houses*.

Answers

1 Find the words. Write the words and the silent letter.

10 marks

Answers in any order:

	word	silent letter	
1	Wednesday	d	[1 mark]
2	sign	g	[1 mark]
3	listen	t	[1 mark]
4	biscuit	u	[1 mark]
5	building	u	[1 mark]
6	daughter	g	[1 mark]
7	sandwich	d	[1 mark]
8	walk	1	[1 mark]
9	would	1	[1 mark]
10	tongue	g	[1 mark]



2 Write five sentences about Farouk El-Baz. Use the notes. 10 marks

Example sentences:

- 1 Farouk El-Baz was born in 1938.
- 2 He was born Zagazig in Egypt.
- 3 Between 1958 and 1965, he taught in universities in Egypt and Germany.
- 4 He discovered the first oil field in the Suez Canal.
- **5** He found underground water in Egypt, Oman and Sudan.

For each sentence, give 1 mark for correct word order and 1 mark for correct punctuation (capital letter and full stop).