



BaytPolyglot™ Mini Adventure

SOUND SLEUTHS: **Sneaky Sneakers**

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Sound Sleuths: The Sneaky Sneakers

The BaytPolyglot kids discover a trail of mysterious notes, each pointing to a word with a silent letter. To solve the mystery, they have to figure out which letters are not pronounced. And yes: sneakers are an important part of the adventure!

Chapter 1: A Strange Squeak

it was late afternoon, and the family was tidying up before Maghrib.

Suddenly, a squeak... squeak... squeak came from the hallway.

Bella gasped. “Something’s moving!”

Dax peeked around the corner. “It’s... just my old sneakers. They’re squeaky again.”

But something shiny was tucked into one of them. Samantha pulled out a folded slip of paper.

“Look under the KNEE pad,” it read.

“Knee...” Mirna said slowly. “K-N-E-E. But we don’t say the K!”

“That’s a silent letter!” Samantha said, eyes bright.

“Alhamdulillah, first clue solved!” Kaysi said, smiling.

They raced to the sports box and found a new card under a knee pad:

Silent K Words: knee, knit, knife, know.



Chapter 2: Night Clues

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After praying Maghrib, Nolan brought out a flashlight.

“Let’s keep sleuthing, InshaAllah,” he said.

Another note was hidden under Bella’s sneakers:

“Find the CASTLE in the toy set.”

“Castle... but we don’t say the T!” Bella giggled.

They opened the toy castle and found another card:

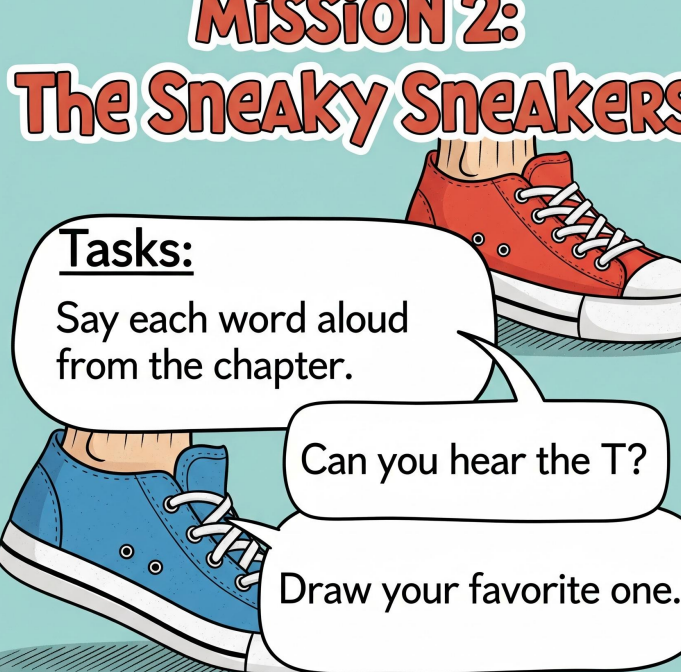
Silent T Words: castle, listen, whistle, fasten.

“SubhanAllah,” Mirna whispered. “I never noticed the T was silent!”



MISSION 2:

The Sneaky Sneakers



Tasks:

Say each word aloud from the chapter.

Can you hear the T?

Draw your favorite one.

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Chapter 3: A Chalky Surprise

In the craft corner, Dax noticed chalk dust on the table and a note tucked behind the chalkboard:

“The TALK will help you.”

“T-A-L-K... but we don’t hear the L,” Samantha explained.

They looked under the chalkboard tray and found:

Silent L Words: talk, walk, calf, half.

Bella whispered, “I walk in my sneakers, and the L is sneaky too!”

“Exactly,” Kaysi said. “Sneaky letters hide everywhere.”



An illustration of a wooden desk. On the left, a small potted plant with green leaves sits next to a blue book with 'enary' on its cover. A pair of scissors is also visible. In the center, a yellow mission card is placed. To the right of the card is a stack of three books: a blue one on top with 'Lengua delien' on its cover, a red one in the middle with 'Lengua' on its cover, and a blue one at the bottom with 'Lengua' on its cover. A blue pencil lies horizontally next to the stack of books. The mission card has the title 'MISSION 3' at the top, followed by a section titled 'Tasks' with a list of instructions: '1. Underline the silent letter each word from the chapter. Make a sentence with "walk."'. The card has several horizontal lines for writing. To the right of the desk illustration is a large, empty area with horizontal lines for writing.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. On the left side, there is a vertical strip of color, possibly representing a book binding or a decorative margin, featuring a pattern of small squares in shades of blue, green, and yellow. The overall appearance is that of a clean, unused notebook page.

Chapter 4: The Final Sneaker Clue

Nolan tapped his foot. "There's one more note," he said.

They checked every corner until Dax gasped.

“Look! inside my other sneaker!”

The slip read:

“A new SIGN points the way.”

“Sign... S-I-G-N... the G is silent!” said Samantha.

They flipped the sneaker over and found the last card:

Silent G Words: sign, gnaw, gnome, design.

“Alhamdulillah!” Kaysi said, clapping her hands.

"You've solved the mystery of the sneaky letters, and your sneakers led the way!" Nolan said with a smile.

Dax hugged his sneakers. "Can we do another word hunt tomorrow?"

“InshaAllah,” said Kaysi. “For now, it’s time to put these sneakers away.”



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The End

May your words and sneakers always take you on new adventures, InshaAllah