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**Subject:** English Language Arts

**Level:** Standard Three

**Strand:** Writing

**Topic:** Silent Letters: Silent 'w' before 'r'

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**By the end of this worksheet, you will be able to:**

- Apply the spelling rule correctly when writing words with silent 'w' before the letter 'r'.



**Key Points:**

- Silent letters are seen but not heard.
- Silent letters come before or after certain letters.
  - The letter 'w' is silent when it comes before the letter 'r'.  
E.g. wrap, wrinkle, wrote.
- Silent letters can appear at the beginning of a word, in the middle of the word or at the ending of a word.

## ACTIVITY 1



**INSTRUCTIONS:** There is one incorrectly spelt word in each line of the passage below. Draw a circle around the incorrectly spelt word. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box provided for each line.

Jim's father is a mechanic. Renches and hammers are

1.

among his daily tools. He also offers recking

2.

services. Whether right or rong, whenever there is an

3.

accident, do not rangle. Call him! He will tow your

4.

vehicle and clear the reckage. In the end, you can pay

5.

using cash or credit card, or by riting him a cheque.

6.

**(12 marks)**

**Total**

## ANSWER KEY

### ACTIVITY 1



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Jim's father is a mechanic. Renches and hammers are

1. **wrenches**

among his daily tools. He also offers recking

2. **wrecking**

services. Whether right or rong, whenever there is an

3. **wrong**

accident, do not range. Call him! He will tow your

4. **wrangle**

vehicle and clear the reckage. In the end, you can pay

5. **wreckage**

using cash or credit card, or by riting him a cheque.

6. **writing**

(12 marks)

**Total**

**Area of Focus:** correct spelling of words where 'w' is silent when it comes before the letter 'r'.

#### Scoring Guide

**1 mark** for identifying incorrectly spelt word.

**1 mark** for writing the correct spelling of the word.