

# Words with GH and GHT 1



All but one of the words in the box contains the letters *gh* or *ght*. Say each word.

Do you hear the *gh* when you say the word?

fought dough twilight drought bought flashlight  
freight tight frighten haughty straighten midnight  
naughty lightweight mighty sight cite taught

The letters *g* and *h* are usually silent when used together and can cause spelling problems. Study each word in the list carefully.

Spell the words to yourself.

Write the words next to the best set of letters in bold type.

**gh** \_\_\_\_\_

**ite** \_\_\_\_\_

**ght** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write 2 compound words from the box above.

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Solution

Write 2 compound words from the box above.

*flashlight    lightweight*



# Words with GH and GHT 2



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**Write the words with *-ough* in them.**

_____	_____	_____
	_____	
	<i>-ight</i>	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
	_____	



**Use your dictionary.  
Write a definition for each word below.**

sight \_\_\_\_\_

cite \_\_\_\_\_

bought \_\_\_\_\_

drought \_\_\_\_\_

taught \_\_\_\_\_

# Words with GH and GHT 3



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**Use a word from the box in each blank.  
You might change an ending.**

1. In a 24-hour day \_\_\_\_\_ always  
comes before \_\_\_\_\_.



2. The \_\_\_\_\_ champions \_\_\_\_\_ a  
\_\_\_\_\_ boxing match.



3. All of Helen's clothes are \_\_\_\_\_ because  
she has grown so much in the past year!

4. A house on fire is a very \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



5. Mr. Ford \_\_\_\_\_ me how to fix  
my \_\_\_\_\_.



# Words with GH and GHT 4



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**Use a word from the box in each blank.  
You might change an ending.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ chef, let no one else knead his very special \_\_\_\_\_.



2. The Mayor always \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1958 as an example of the need to conserve water.



3. She \_\_\_\_\_ the covers on the bed and fluffed the pillows.



4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ cat knocked over Grandmother's valuable vase.



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## Solution



1. twilight midnight
2. lightweight fought mighty
3. tight
4. frightening **ing** sight
5. taught flashlight

1. haughty dough
2. cites **s** drought
3. straightened **ed**
4. naughty

