

Phonic Vocabulary Definitions

phoneme	Often referred to as 'a sound'. The smallest unit of sound in a word.
grapheme-phoneme correspondence (GPC)	The match between a phoneme and a grapheme.
grapheme	A phoneme written down, a letter (or sequence of letters that represent(s) a phoneme.
blend	Putting the phonemes together to make larger units such as syllables or words e.g. c-a-t makes "cat".
sound	Saying the phonemes that each grapheme represents in order to blend them
segment	Breaking words (or parts of words) apart. Breaking them in to component sounds (phonemes) e.g. "cat" is c-a-t.
recognition	Saying the phoneme when shown the grapheme
graph	A phoneme that is represented by one letter
digraph	A phoneme that is represented by two letters
trigraph	A phoneme that is represented by three letters
recall	Finding or writing the grapheme that represents a particular phoneme
polysyllabic word	A word containing more than one syllable
split digraph	A digraph which is separated within a word e.g. side, cake ... where the vowel is linked with the 'e'
adjacent consonant	Two or more consonants next to each other at the beginning or end of or syllable. E.g. <u>tr</u> ust

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