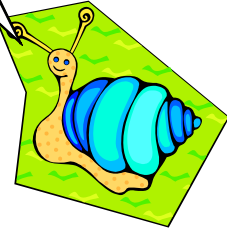


# The sound of



Say each word in the box. Do you hear the sound of f? How is it spelled? Is it always spelled with f?



physical phase half cough muffin file  
phony laugh dolphin earphone figure  
photograph rough metaphor orphan graph  
paragraph triumph geography

Sometimes the consonant f is spelled *ph* or *gh*. Spell each word to yourself and write it next to the correct box. If you are not sure what it means, be sure to look it up.

**f**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ph**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**gh**

\_\_\_\_\_

Write the words with a Greek root that means "to write".



\_\_\_\_\_

# The sound of

/f/

2

The words below are respelled the way they sound. Write the actual word.



dol'fin \_\_\_\_\_

haf \_\_\_\_\_

muf'in \_\_\_\_\_

laf \_\_\_\_\_

ruff \_\_\_\_\_

fāz \_\_\_\_\_

kôf \_\_\_\_\_

fō'nē \_\_\_\_\_

trīə mf \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think the dictionary would respell the words below.

Try it and check your answers. The words are related to the sounds above.



tough \_\_\_\_\_

graphic \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

calf \_\_\_\_\_

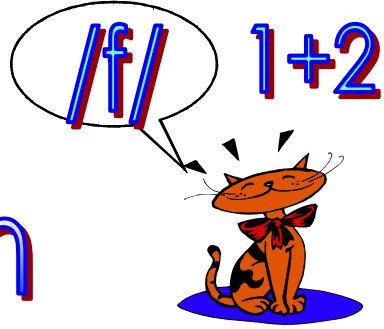
coffee \_\_\_\_\_

phrase \_\_\_\_\_

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# The sound of /f/ 1+2

## Solution



Write the words with a Greek root that means "to write".



graph geography photograph paragraph

The words below are respelled the way they sound.  
Write the actual word.

dol'fin *dolphin*

haf *half*

muf'in *muffin*

laf *laugh*

ruf *rough*

fāz *phase*

kôf *cough*

fō'nē *phony*

trī'ē mf *triumph*

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# The sound of /f/ 3



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

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1. Uncle Jim gave his nephew a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ for his Walkman.

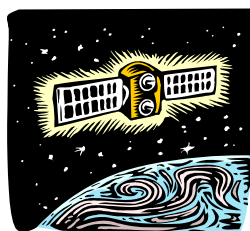


2. Susan was an \_\_\_\_\_ and grew up in an foster home.

3. Jimmy \_\_\_\_\_ at my \_\_\_\_\_ because they were hard as rocks.



4. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Earth taken from space, appears in our \_\_\_\_\_ book.



# The sound of

/f/ 4



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

physical phase half cough muffin file  
phony laugh dolphin earphone figure  
photograph rough metaphor orphan graph  
paragraph triumph geography

1. "When it comes to swimming, he is a human \_\_\_\_\_". This is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_, or figure of speech.



2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the audience seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ simultaneously.



3. The adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ of human growth sees many \_\_\_\_\_ changes.

4. Did you put the profit \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ cabinet?



# The sound of /f/ 3+4

## Solution



Use a word from the box in each blank.

You might add or change an ending.



1. earphones
2. orphan
3. laughed muffins
4. photograph geography

1. dolphin metaphor
2. half cough
3. phase physical
4. figures file

