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ph says f

When p and h are together, they make one sound: f.

1 Learn



Meet a sound team! When **p** and **h** sit together, they make **one** sound: **f**, like in **phone**.

p + **h** = **ph** → **f**



phone

Worked example: let's read this word.



1. Find the sound team: dol**ph**in.
2. Say **ph** as one sound: **f**.
3. Say each sound, then blend them:

d **o** **l** **ph** **i** **n** → **dolphin**

Flip's tip: p and h hold hands. Don't say "p" then "h". Just say **f**!

Warm up: draw a ring round the **ph** in each word.

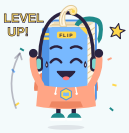
phone **graph** **photo**

Grown-ups: read Flip's words aloud. When you see ph, say only the f sound, never "puh-huh". Point out a phone or a photo at home and say the word together.

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2 Try it together

a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



ph word hunt

You need: paper and a pencil.

1. The grown-up writes these words big on the paper: **phone, photo, dolphin, elephant, graph.**
2. The child draws a line under the **ph** in each word.
3. Read each word together. Say **f** for ph.
4. Hunt for a phone and a photo at home. Then act out a dolphin and an elephant!

Word	I found the ph	I read it	I found it or acted it
phone	☐	☐	☐
photo	☐	☐	☐
dolphin	☐	☐	☐
elephant	☐	☐	☐

Grown-ups: if your child says "p-h", cover the h with your finger and ask, "What do p and h say together?" Then show it again.

3 Practise

A. Draw a ring round the **ph** in each word. Read the word.

dolphin	phone	elephant
graph	photo	trophy
alphabet	phonics	Phil

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B. Read the word. Draw a line to its picture.

phone •	• 
dolphin •	• 
elephant •	• 
trophy •	• 

C. Say each sound. Put a **dot** under each sound, and a **line** under ph (one sound). How many sounds?

Like this: **Phil** = 3

graph	dolphin	elephant
sounds:	sounds:	sounds:

Challenge

Sam reads **phone** like this: "p… h… one". Is Sam right? What should he say for ph?

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I can… Tick when you can.

- ☐ find ph in a word
- ☐ say f when I see ph
- ☐ read phone, dolphin and elephant