

Dyslexia Steps Free printable worksheets

Ph words worksheets

6 pages · 31 words on the full list · answer key on the last page

Name: Date:

For the grown-up: do one page a day, about 5 to 10 minutes. Read each instruction aloud, then let your child do the work. Praise careful tries, not speed. Scan the code at the bottom to hear every word and play the free listening game. Answers are on page 6.

1 Read and re-read

Read each word. Say the sounds, then the whole word. Tick a box each time you read it.

	1	2	3		1	2	3
phone	☐	☐	☐	photograph	☐	☐	☐
dolphin	☐	☐	☐	phase	☐	☐	☐
graph	☐	☐	☐	trophy	☐	☐	☐
photo	☐	☐	☐	autograph	☐	☐	☐
elephant	☐	☐	☐	phrase	☐	☐	☐
paragraph	☐	☐	☐	orphan	☐	☐	☐
phonics	☐	☐	☐	triumph	☐	☐	☐
alphabet	☐	☐	☐	pharmacy	☐	☐	☐

Tip: read the list on three different days. By the third tick, most words should come quickly.

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2 Sound boxes

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then read the word again.

Tip: push a coin or button into each box as you say each sound, then write. Some sounds are spelled with two or three letters (sh, ck, ee, igh): they share one box.

e a dotted box is a silent e: write e in it, it makes no sound.

phew example	ph · ew
nephew	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
gopher	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
typhoon	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
phone	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ (e)
trophy	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
graph	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
photo	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
orphan	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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3 Missing letters

Write the missing ph in each word. Then read the word.

Sound box: ph

1. mega ____ one
   write it: _____
2. xylo ____ one
   write it: _____
3. ____ antom
   write it: _____
4. tele ____ one
   write it: _____
5. ____ ysical
   write it: _____
6. sap ____ ire
   write it: _____
7. telegra ____
   write it: _____
8. ____ easant
   write it: _____
9. saxo ____ one
   write it: _____
10. ____ one
    write it: _____

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4 Word sort

Read each word in the box. Write it under the heading where it belongs, then cross it out in the box.

elephant | dolphin | photograph | phonics | trophy | phase | photo | phone | paragraph | autograph | alphabet | graph

Ph at the beginning	Ph in the middle	Ph at the end

Tip: read the heading word out loud first, then each word in the box. Do they sound alike?

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5 Read the sentences

Read each sentence out loud. Underline the ph words. Tick the box when you can read the sentence smoothly.

1. Phil has a photo of a dolphin. ☐
2. The elephant is in the photo. ☐
3. I can say the alphabet. ☐
4. Ralph got a big trophy. ☐
5. Pass me the headphones. ☐
6. Phew, the phone did not fall. ☐
7. We made a graph in math. ☐
8. Read the phrase on the page. ☐

Great reading! You finished the pack.



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Answer key

For the grown-up. Check together and keep it light: a mistake shows which sound to practise next.

2. Sound boxes

1. **nephew** n | e | ph | ew
2. **gopher** g | o | ph | er
3. **typhoon** t | y | ph | oo | n
4. **phone** ph | o | n | (e)
5. **trophy** t | r | o | ph | y
6. **graph** g | r | a | ph
7. **photo** ph | o | t | o
8. **orphan** or | ph | a | n

(e) = silent e: written, not heard.

3. Missing letters

1. **megaphone** — ph
2. **xylophone** — ph
3. **phantom** — ph
4. **telephone** — ph
5. **physical** — ph
6. **sapphire** — ph
7. **telegraph** — ph
8. **pheasant** — ph
9. **saxophone** — ph
10. **phone** — ph

4. Word sort

Ph at the beginning: phone, photo, phonics, phase

Ph in the middle: dolphin, elephant, alphabet, trophy

Ph at the end: graph, paragraph, photograph, autograph

5. Underlined words

1. Phil, photo, dolphin
2. elephant, photo
3. alphabet
4. Ralph, trophy
5. headphones
6. Phew, phone
7. graph
8. phrase

Next step: words that were hard today go on tomorrow's re-read list. When the whole pack feels easy, move on to the next list at dyslexiasteps.com/digraphs/ph (see "Practise next").

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