



## Year 5 Spring 1 Spelling investigations

<h3 style="text-align: center;">What is a phoneme?</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">A <b>phoneme</b> is the smallest unit of sound in a word.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Example:  /k/</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">What is a grapheme?</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">A <b>grapheme</b> is the way we write a phoneme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Example:  /k/ can be written 5 ways c k ck qu ch</p>
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Phoneme	aw	air	o	oh	ear
Graphemes explored	oa oar ar ough our awe	aer aire	o a au ou e ow	ol oo ooh o ough ow oe oa o-e	e ere eer ier ear
Statutory spellings	forward important ordinary morning according forty bawl awkward ball quarter therefore ought bought thought nought brought fought caught naughty mourning	fair fare therefore various wary	competition conscience correspond foreign restaurant cough trough yacht	suppose groan potatoes grown though although dough furlough notice	appear disappear hear weary cereal serial here interfere sincerely

# Homophones Word Mat



same pronunciation - different spelling - different meaning

## My Contractions Word Mat

should have	could not	do not	I will	we are
should've	couldn't	don't	I'll	we're
could have	let us	they will	you have	would have
could've	let's	they'll	you've	would've
cannot	have not	must not	he would	does not
can't	haven't	mustn't	he'd	doesn't
it is	shall not	they are	had not	she is
it's	shan't	they're	hadn't	she's
should not	I am	was not	would not	
shouldn't	I'm	wasn't	wouldn't	