

What is a phoneme?

A **phoneme** is the smallest unit of sound in a word.

Example:
/k/



What is a grapheme?

A **grapheme** is the way we write a phoneme.

Example:
/k/ can be written 5 ways
c k ck qu ch



Phoneme	ay	ar	e	er
Graphemes explored	ay, a-e, ai, eigh, ey, ei,	ar, al, ear	e, ea, a, ai, ie	er, ir, ur, ear, or, ar, ere
Statutory spellings	always holiday grate mane plane rain main reign beige eight obey	guard heart half	enough exercise remember sentence weather friend said many	perhaps remember circle purpose surprise word work early heard grammar peculiar