

How much do you know about Phonics?

1. What is the difference between **phonics** and **phonetics**?
2. What is the difference between a **letter name** and a **letter sound**?
3. How would you say the **letter sound** for the letter **J** ? Do you know the letter sounds for the other letters in the alphabet?
4. How many **phonemes** (letter sounds) does the English language have? How many **letters** are in the alphabet?
5. What is a **phoneme** and a **grapheme**?
6. How many phonemes does the word **hat** have?
7. How many phonemes does the word **ship** have?
8. How many phonemes does the word **flower** have?
9. Put the following terms into the appropriate column:
segmenting, blending, encoding, decoding, joining, pulling apart

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10. What do you know about the process of **blending**?
11. What do you know about the process of **segmenting**?
12. Give an example of a **digraph**.
13. What is the difference between a **digraph** and **adjacent consonants**?
14. What are 3 different ways of writing the /k/ sound.
15. When do children usually learn the **letter names** in a synthetic phonics programme?
16. What is a **tricky word**?
17. What is the purpose of a **reader**? How is it different from a story book?