



f



ff

ph

## PHONEME AND KEYWORD

/f/ as in fish



## LABEL

Unvoiced fricative phoneme

## GRAPHEME f

/f/ is spelled with the grapheme f as in fish.

INITIAL	MEDIAL	FINAL
film	before	gulf
fox	prefer	leaf
fame	sift	brief

## GRAPHEME ff

At the end of a one syllable word, /f/ is spelled with the grapheme -ff immediately after a short vowel. The red box before the grapheme -ff indicates a short vowel. This is known as part of the FLOSS rule (see // and /s/ cards).

INITIAL	MEDIAL	FINAL
		st <span style="background-color: red;">a</span> ff
		sn <span style="background-color: red;">i</span> ff
		h <span style="background-color: red;">u</span> ff
		o <span style="background-color: red;">o</span> ff

## GRAPHEME ph

/f/ is spelled with the grapheme ph in words derived from the Greek language.

INITIAL	MEDIAL	FINAL
phoneme	emphasis	graph
pharmacy	hyphen	