

Spelling list: *ph* words - set 1

The /f/ sound in English is often represented by the letters *ph* , particularly in words borrowed from Ancient Greek. Words like *photograph* , *telephone* , and *microphone* showcase this spelling pattern. You'll also encounter it in various scientific and academic terms. As you explore this list, pay close attention to the pronunciation of these *ph* words—it's all about that /f/ sound!

photograph	My camera takes a good photograph .
paragraph	He wrote a detailed analysis of the paragraph .
autograph	She got the film star's autograph .
biography	Have you read the rock star's biography ?
geography	At school, Geography was one of my favourite subjects.
telephone	Have you got the store's telephone number?
microphone	She talked into the microphone .
saxophone	She plays the saxophone in a jazz band.
spherical	Spherical means round in shape.
atmosphere	The writer varies her sentence lengths to create a tense atmosphere .
stratosphere	The stratosphere starts 10 kilometers above the earth's surface.