**PH sounds like F**

P and H combined sound like **f.**

At the beginning of words. phone Philip

In the middle of words. nephew elephant

At the end of words. Autograph geography

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| In some cases, **GH** at the end of a word also sounds like **f** | | |
| Sounds like: off  cough | uff  rough | aff  laugh |
| trough | tough | laughter |
|  | enough | laughing |

# Exercise 1: ph sounding like F at the beginning of the word

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| 1. phone | 1. phrase | 1. photos | 1. phoney |  |
| 1. pharmacy | 1. phantom | 1. physical | 1. Philip\* | 1. phase |

***Write out these sentences again, finding the word that fits the******space:***

1. I was talking to him on the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
2. They keep telling me it's a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that all children go through.
3. Did you take many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the wedding?
4. You can get this prescription filled at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_downstairs.
5. I can't stand his fancy manners and that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_accent.
6. There are some beautify songs in “*The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Opera*”.
7. Queen Elizabeth of England is married to Prince \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. ''I can't " is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we don 't allow around here.
9. He is in great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shape after all that training.

\* The first name is usually spelled Philip. The surname is spelled Phillip.

# Exercise 2: ph sounding like F in the middle of the word

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| 1. telephone | 1. nephew | 1. alphabet | 1. elephant |
| 1. prophet | 1. orphanage | 1. emphasis | 1. dolphin |
| 1. sophisticated | 1. trophy |  |  |

*Write out the sentences, filling in the gap with the appropriate word*

1. **It** is impossible to run a business without a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## There are twenty-six letters in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. They say an.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never forgets.
2. His parents died when he was three, and he was brought up in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Department places great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on retraining workers.

## My sister’s son is my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## He came back to visit his old school and put up a silver \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for running, to be awarded on Sport’s Day.