

Terminology

Phoneme

The smallest units of sound that are found within a word

Grapheme

The spelling of the sound e.g.
th

Digraph

Two letters that make one sound when read e.g. *sh*

Trigraph

Three letters that make one sound e.g. *igh*

Blending

Putting the sounds together to read a word

Segmenting

is breaking up a word into its sounds

Common Exception words (Tricky words)

Words that cannot easily be decoded
e.g. *said*

CVC

Stands for consonant, vowel, consonant

High frequency words

Words that commonly appear in text e.g.
the, but, some