

What is a  
phoneme?

What is a  
consonant?

The smallest  
unit of sound  
in a word.

These letters:  
b c d f g h j k l  
m n p q r s t v  
w y z

What is a  
phoneme?

What is a  
vowel?

The smallest  
unit of sound  
in a word.

These letters:  
a e i o u

What is a  
grapheme?

What is a  
digraph?

The written  
representation  
of a sound.

Two letters  
making one  
sound.  
e.g. ch, ai

What is a  
split  
digraph?

What is a  
trigraph?

Two letters split  
making one  
sound.

e.g. a\_e in make

Three letters  
making one  
sound.

e.g. ear, igh

What is  
segmenting?

What is  
blending?

To split up a word  
into its individual  
phonemes in order  
to spell.

To draw individual  
sounds together to  
pronounce the  
word.

What is a  
homophone?

What is  
blending?

Two words that  
sound the same but  
have different spell-  
ings and meanings  
e.g. see, sea

To draw individual  
sounds together to  
pronounce the  
word.

What are  
inverted  
commas?

What is a  
subordinate  
clause?

“ ”

They used to be  
known as speech  
marks!

A clause that cannot stand  
alone as a complete sentence  
because it does not express a  
complete thought

e.g. The girl, *who was 9*, ran  
out of the house.

What is a  
conjunction?

What is a  
prefix?

A word to join  
two ideas in a  
sentence.  
e.g. and, but, so,  
because.

A unit of sound  
that can be put  
in front of a root  
word.  
e.g. dis\_ , un\_



What is a  
preposition?

What is a  
suffix?

A word to describe  
the position of  
something.  
e.g. under, on,  
between

A unit of sound  
that can be put  
after a root word.  
e.g. ed , est

What is a  
noun?

What is a  
adjective?

cat pen owl  
**Nouns**  
ball A noun is the name of a person,  
place or thing. doll  
shoe jam

green clever long  
**Adjectives**  
An adjective is a word that describes  
a noun (the name of a thing or a place).  
helpful beautiful

What is a  
verb?

What is a  
adverb?

jog draw laugh  
**Verbs**  
A verb is a doing or action word.  
cook play  
work sing

quickly quietly fast  
**Adverbs**  
An adverb is a word that describes a verb  
(an action or a doing word).  
very loudly  
slowly straight