

phon-

Greek root
meaning "sound"

antiphony

Which word means "musical responses sounded back and forth between groups" ?

cacophony

Which word means "harsh unpleasant sounds" ?

homophone

Which word means "a word that sounds like another but with a different spelling and meaning" ?

megaphone

Which word means "a cone-shaped device for directing the voice to sound louder" ?

microphone

Which word means "a device for making small sounds louder" ?

phoneme

Which word means “ a distinct unit of sound in a language distinguishing one word from another ” ?

phonics

Which word means “ the science of sounds used in learning to read ” ?

symphony

Which word means “ a musical piece in which instruments blend their sounds ” ?

telephone

Which word means “ a device for hearing sound over a long distance ” ?

xylophone

Which word means “ an instrument of wooden bars that makes a ringing sound when struck ” ?