## Lesson 45

## Phonics Focus: PH = "F"

tel/e/phone	physics
phone	phrase
photo	pho/to/graph/y
pho/to/gen/ic	Pharaoh
pharm/a/cy	phase
pheasant	phony
phe/nom/e/non	Phil/a/del/phi/a
phil/an/throp/ic	phil/har/mon/ic
Philip	Phoebe
Phi/li/pi/ans	Phil/ip/pines
Phil/is/tine	phi/los/o/phy
pho/bia	phonics
phony	pho/to/cop/y
physical	physician
physique	phooey

nephew	de/ci/pher
sym/pho/ny	Joseph
alpha	dolphin
gopher	par/a/graph
elephant	orphan
seraphim	trophy
typhoon	triumph
Daphne	am/phib/i/an
prophet	telegraph
geography	graph
Sphinx	

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## The Development of Communication

Years ago, people communicated with each other mostly by writing letters. Then came the telegraph. It allowed faster communication over long distances by sending messages by Morse Code. After that, the telephone was invented. Suddenly, people could hear their friends and talk with them in real time!



People could have telephones in their own homes! These new phones were connected by wires. Telephone poles carried the wires all over the country. In order to place a call, a person would lift up the receiver and wait for an operator. The operator would then connect the caller to the person they were calling.

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The next advancement was the ability to dial a family's phone number with your finger. Each household had one phone and one phone number.





After that, cordless phones were invented. These phones allowed people to walk around while talking.

Finally, cell phones were invented.

Now, everyone has their own phone and can take them with them wherever they go. They can call and text, take photos, send photos, have appointments with their physician, order items from the



pharmacy, learn phonics, and take classes in physics, philosophy, and geography, all on their phones. They can read Philippians and other books in the Bible and learn about the prophets, seraphim, Pharaoh in Egypt, the Philistines, the disciple Philip, and the Church of Philadelphia. They can also use their phones to call a loved one and pray with them. Phones are a tool that can be used by the servants of GOD to triumph over the enemy!