

- A **phoneme** is a sound in a word. There are 44 phonemes in the English language.
- A **grapheme** is a letter or sequence of letters that represents a phoneme.
- the word **d o g** has three phonemes (separate sounds) each of these phonemes are represented by a grapheme.
- the word **d i sh** also has three phonemes each represented by a grapheme
- A **digraph** is a grapheme where two letters represent one sound such as **kn** representing **n**.
- A **trigraph** is a grapheme where three letters represent one sound such as **igh** representing **ie**
- **kn igh t**