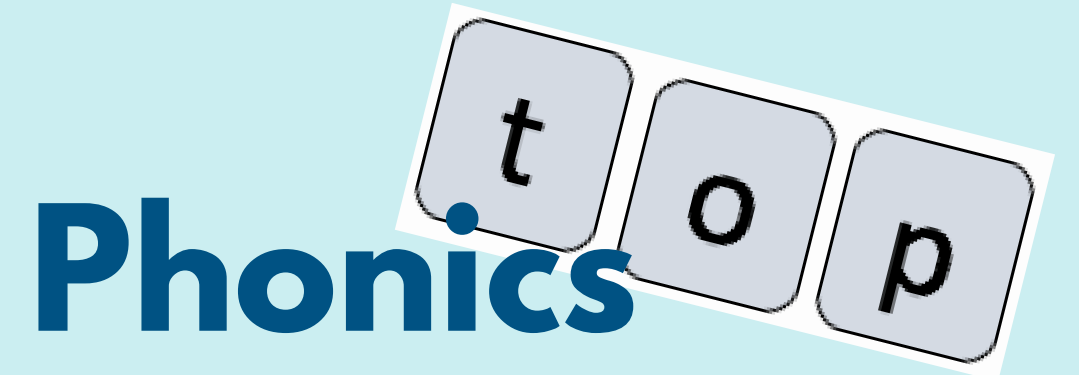




What's the difference?



Phonological Awareness



Awareness of the speech sounds of a language: the awareness that spoken words are made up of syllables and spoken syllables are made up of phonemes.

Activities include:
Recognizing rhyme, producing rhyme, identifying number of syllables in a word, manipulating syllables, blending phonemes, manipulating phonemes

Ability to recall which graphemes represent those speech sounds in print; ability to apply that knowledge to decoding and encoding.

The ability to recall that "m" says /m/.

Activities include:
Decoding, encoding, reading words, matching letters to sounds and sounds to letters

Phoneme

Individual speech sounds, differentiated by place and manner of articulation.

Grapheme

The letters or letter combinations ("sh," "tch," "dge") that spell specific phonemes.