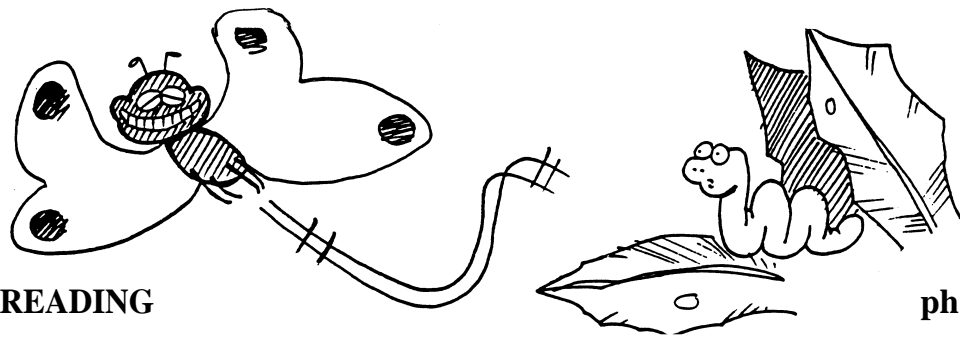


## UNIT 1

### ph

nephew	sulphur	philosophy	sphere
photograph	prophet	physics	sapphire
siphon	catastrophe	gopher	telephone
typhoid	apostrophe	graphic	hemisphere
lymph	phrase	emphasise	physical
pamphlet	phantom	symphony	telegraph
orphan	dolphin	atmosphere	decipher
triumph	alphabet	amphibian	Philadelphia
trophy	phobia	semaphore	pamphlet
hyphen	phoenix	metaphor	Daphne
decipher	Pharaoh	phosphate	symphony
Ralph	prophecy	chlorophyll	physiology
pharmacy	pheasant	autograph	sulphuric
phosphorus	geography	morphine	metamorphosis
aphis	sophisticated	asphalt	encephalitis



## ORAL READING

1. My nephew, who is a sophisticated young man, is studying philosophy at Sydney University.
2. Daphne delivered a pile of pamphlets to the pharmacy before she went to the orphanage.
3. I couldn't decide whether to go to the Symphony Concert at the Town Hall or to go to see "The Phantom of the Opera".
4. After the catastrophe of the Newcastle earthquake, many people have a phobia about being indoors.
5. Ralph's writing was so terrible, his physics teacher couldn't decipher any of his equations.
6. An example of metamorphosis is when a caterpillar turns into a butterfly.
7. The pop star handed out thousands of autographed photographs to his adoring fans before he headed off to his next triumph.
8. The teacher emphasised how important it was to use hyphens and apostrophes in the correct place.

## VOCABULARY EXERCISES

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Match the definition, with the correct word from the list below:

- Set 1:**
1. fear of something \_\_\_\_\_
  2. solid ball-shaped figure \_\_\_\_\_
  3. ancient Egyptian ruler \_\_\_\_\_
  4. a girl's name \_\_\_\_\_
  5. to work out meaning \_\_\_\_\_
  6. half a sphere \_\_\_\_\_
  7. a disaster \_\_\_\_\_
  8. change of form \_\_\_\_\_

**Answers:** phobia, Daphne, decipher, pharaoh, sphere,  
hemisphere, metamorphosis, catastrophe.

- Set 2:**
1. small insect \_\_\_\_\_
  2. blue, precious stone \_\_\_\_\_
  3. a forecast, or prediction \_\_\_\_\_
  4. to stress something \_\_\_\_\_
  5. system of signalling, using flags or arms \_\_\_\_\_
  6. yellowish, wax-like substance \_\_\_\_\_
  7. a disease \_\_\_\_\_
  8. type of bird \_\_\_\_\_

**Answers:** phosphorus, pheasant, semaphore, emphasise, sapphire, aphid,  
typhoid, prophecy.

## READING EXERCISES



### Fill in the missing word:

1. A system of signalling, using flags or arms, is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The North Pole is in the Northern \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. A frog is an \_\_\_\_\_ because it can adapt to both land and water.
4. The best way to remove petrol from a car is to \_\_\_\_\_ it out with a piece of rubber hose.
5. When she went to University, she decided to study \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, because one related to the mind, and the other related to the body.
6. Her description of the accident was so \_\_\_\_\_, I almost felt that I was at the scene.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is a very infectious disease .
8. It was a great \_\_\_\_\_ for the young man, when he eventually started to walk again, after his shocking accident.

**Answers:** triumph, siphon, amphibian, semaphore, graphic, hemisphere, philosophy, physiology, typhoid