

# Different ways of looking at a word

**word** (a distinct meaningful unit of speech or writing)

remained

**letters** (characters used for representing sounds in speech)

r-e-m-a-i-n-e-d

**syllables** (mouthfuls of words)

re-mained

**phonemes** (speech sounds in words)

/r/ /ee/ /m/ /ae/ /n/ /d/

**graphemes** (spellings of sounds (phonemes) in words)

r-e-m-ai-n-ed

**morphemes** (units of meaning in words)

re-main-ed



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