Week 18 Words and Definitions

phon-/phone = sound

1. phonics - A method of teaching people to read by learning the sounds of letters and syllables.

2. telephone - An instrument for reproducing sounds at a distance.

3. saxophone - A woodwind instrument usually made with a curved metal tube and a reed mouthpiece.

4. homophone - A word that is pronounced like another word but is different in meaning or spelling.

5. megaphone - A cone-shaped device used to make your voice louder when you speak through it.

6. earphone - A device that converts electrical energy into sound waves and is worn on or in the ear.

7. microphone - A device into which people speak in order to make them sound louder.

8. symphony - A long piece of music, typically with in four sections, that is performed by an orchestra.

9. cacophony - Unpleasant loud sounds.

10. phonograph - An instrument that reproduces sound recorded on a grooved disk.