

# fricative *(fric-a-tive)*

## Definition

n. a speech sound made by forcing air through a narrow opening.

## Example Sentence

The word 'fish' starts with a **fricative** sound.

## More Example Sentences

The teacher explained **fricative** sounds to us.

## Synonyms

hissing sound; continuous sound; voiced sound

## Antonyms

vowel; sonorant

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