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PHON = "sound" Mini-Dictionary

Word	Definition
euphony	The quality of being pleasing to the ear, esp. through a harmonious combination of words or SOUNDS.
cacophony	A harsh, discordant mixture of SOUNDS. Chaotic sounding noise.
symphony	"SYM" = together, "PHON" = sound. An elaborate musical composition for full orchestra, typically in four movements, played by the musicians TOGETHER.
phonics	A method of teaching people to read by correlating the SOUNDS of letters or groups of letters with their spelling.
microphone	An instrument for converting sound waves into electrical energy variations, so the SOUND coming through them may be amplified, transmitted, or recorded.
homophone	Each of two or more words having the same pronunciation (SOUND) but different meanings or spelling, for example, <i>new</i> and <i>knew</i> .
xylophone	A musical instrument played by striking a row of wooden bars of graduated length with one or more small wooden or plastic mallets. 
phonolite	From the Greek "SOUNDing stone." A fine grained volcanic rock that makes a metallic SOUND when struck.
antiphony	Music sung or played alternately by different groups creates the sound called ANTIPHONY. For example, music sung in a round: <i>row, row, row your boat</i> .
aphonia	The loss of ability to speak through disease of or damage to the larynx or mouth. "No SOUND."

Write 3 sentences, using three different "PHON" words (one in each sentence) **correctly** here:

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