

Investigate



sound

Soundtalk the word.  
How many letters are there?

How many sounds are there?

What types of phonemes are there?

What can you say about the vowels?

What do you notice about the consonants?

How many syllables?

Is the word made of more than one word?

Word  
Observation

meaning

Is this word used very often?

What is the root part of the word? Can you think of any other words with this root word?

Do you know what the word means?

How would you use this word?

pattern

Does it have a prefix or suffix?

Which syllables are emphasised when you say the word?

What are the beginning and end sounds in each syllable?

Are any other words spelled the same way?