

How to teach kids to spell high-frequency words

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

day

/d/ /ay/

- Map the word showing its graphemes (spellings of the phonemes).

d ay

- Identify the tricky spellings in the word and show familiar words with these spellings.

<ay> is the most common spelling when the sound /æ/ is at the end of a word

d ay



say
may
way
play
away

- Ask the student to say the sounds as she/he writes the word.

'd' 'ay' → day 