

How to teach kids to spell high-frequency words

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

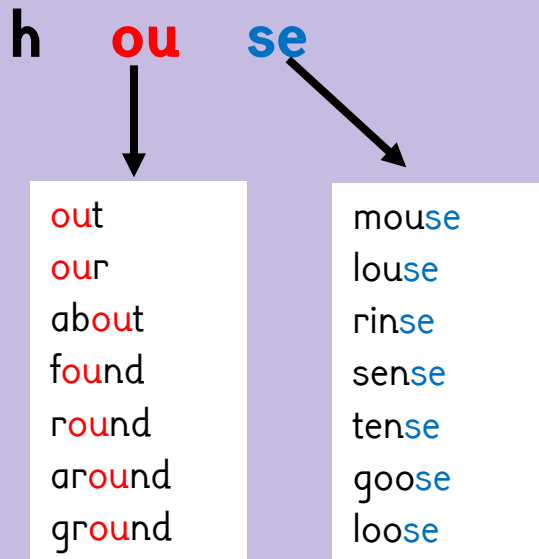
house

/h/ /aʊ/ /s/

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

h **ou** **se**

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



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

'h' 'ou' 'se' → house 