

How to teach kids to spell high-frequency words

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

car

/k/ /ɑː/

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

c ar

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

c ar
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park
dark
hard
far
farm
start
garden

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

'c' 'ar' → car 