

How to teach kids to spell high-frequency words

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

go

/g/ /o/

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

g o

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

g o

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no
so
both
most
don't
won't

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

'g' 'o' → go 