

How to teach kids to spell high-frequency words

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

grow

/g/ /r/ /ow/

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

g r ow

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

g r ow
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sn**ow**
kn**ow**
sh**ow**
wind**ow**
own

<ow> is the most common spelling for the sound /oɪ/ at the end of a word

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

'g' 'r' 'ow' → grow 