

## How to teach kids to spell high-frequency words

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

**see**

*/s/ /ee/*

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

**s ee**

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

**s ee**  
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need  
feel  
feet  
green  
keep  
sleep  
tree  
three

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

's' 'ee' → see

