

How to teach kids to spell high-frequency words

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

we

/w/ /ee/

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

w e

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

w e
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me
he
she
be
began
even

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

'w' 'e' → we 