

High-frequency words

car

How to teach kids to spell high-frequency words

1. Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

c a r

/c/ /aɪ/

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

c ar
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3. Identify the tricky spellings in the word and show familiar words with these spellings.

c	ar
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park	far
dark	farm
mark	start
hard	garden

4. Ask the child to say the sounds as they write the word.

'c' 'ar' → car

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