

High-frequency words

could

How to teach kids to spell high-frequency words

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

could

/k/ /oo/ /d/

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

c **ou** **l** **d**
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3. Identify the tricky spellings in the word and show familiar words with these spellings.

c **ou** **l** **d**
· — ·
would
should

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

'c' 'ou' 'l' 'd' → could

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