

## High-frequency words

day

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

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

**day**  
/d/ /ay/

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

**d ay**  
• —

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

**d ay**  
• —  
say  
may  
way  
play  
away

'ay' is the most common spelling when the sound /ae/ is at the end of a word

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

'd' 'ay' → day

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