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

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).


## house

/h/ lowl /s/

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


## h ou se

- Identify the tricky spellings in the word and show familiar words with these spellings.
h out
out
our
about
found
round
around

ground $\quad$| louse |
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| rinse |
| sense |
| tense |
| goose |
| loose |

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

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' h^{\prime} \text { ou' 'se' } \rightarrow \text { house }
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