

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

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

**make**

*/m/ /a/ /k/*

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

**m a k e**

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

**m a k e**

came

gave

late

made

name

cake

take

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

'm' 'a' 'ke' → make 