

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

- Segment the word into its phonemes (sounds).

**to**

*/t/ /oo/*

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

**t o**

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

**t o**  
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do  
who  
into

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

't' 'o' → to 