

Simple yet powerful steps

The English spelling system is complex and fascinating!

Be patient and encourage your child's effort to keep them motivated and engaged in learning.



1	Use a spelling list or word chain that follows a systematic phonics sequence with known graphemes.	Systematic Sequence
2	Powerful Vowels Kit open and ready.	Alphabetic Code Knowledge
3	Say the word clearly. Put it in a sentence. Ask the child to repeat the word.	Dictation
4	Ask the child to count how many phonemes they hear in the word.	Phonemic Segmentation
5	Ask the child to draw a line for each phoneme they hear in the Make it space. Each phoneme should be represented by a line.	Phonemic Mapping
6	Ask the child to find the grapheme tiles that match each phoneme and place them on the lines.	Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondence
7	Ask the child to run their finger under the tiles and read the whole word.	Blending
8	Ask the child to write the word on the line in the Write it space. Ask them to read the word they have written.	Letter Formation

If they are stumped at any step, just model it for them. Explicit instruction is a highly effective teaching technique.

Always praise their attempts to maintain engagement in learning.



Phoneme: the smallest unit of sound in a word

Grapheme: the letter or letter combinations that represent a phoneme